

BAKER FACES FIRE; PRAISES U. S. TROOPS; HUNS NEAR PETROGRAD; RUSS FLEET ESCAPES

PRESIDENT'S WAR POWER BILL PASSED TO SENATE

Judiciary Committee Bows to Administration Pressure and Reports Overman Bill Favorably by Vote of 11 to 7 TO GIVE WILSON BROAD AUTHORITY

Chamberlain Adherents Declare Trend of War Shows Need of War Cabinet and Munitions Director; Talk Loan Recess

WASHINGTON, March 20.—An international peace plan, both to effect immediate cessation of the war and to maintain future peace in the world, was outlined in the Senate today by Senator Owen of Oklahoma, author of a resolution proposing a conference of nations to enforce peace.

By L. C. MARTIN, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, March 20.—The senate judiciary committee today bowed to administration pressure and reported to the senate the Overman empowering bill.

This measure gives the president broad authority to co-ordinate scattered and ineffective war branches. GEORGIA SENATOR MAY MAKE ATTACK.

Senator Smith of Georgia, one of the chief opponents, was preparing a bill to limit reorganization to the war and navy departments, the shipping board and the bureau of mines dealing with explosives.

Improved work, resulting from the reorganization, has dissipated much of the original opposition to the Overman measure. On the other hand, opposition to it was engendered in some quarters today by the creation of another chain of "advisory" boards—the new price-fixing organization.

Little enthusiasm was manifest as to the new unofficial cabinet called together today. The general view was that the chief value of the new plan will be in the interchange of ideas.

SAT CENTRAL AUTHORITY NEEDED. Those backing the Chamberlain war cabinet and director of munitions bills declared the trend of events emphasizes the need for a central directing authority, with power to decide big questions and to back up these so that hitherto competition between departments shall be eliminated.

While the house today continued work on the war finance corporation bill, the senate entered its fourth day of debate on the Overman bill. Debate has disclosed great hostility to fixing prices on anything.

Further testimony was to be taken this afternoon on the inquiry into the activities of the German-American Alliance and the Hog Island shipyard was under senate commerce committee scrutiny.

Proposals for a ten-day "Liberty loan recess" was revived today.

SCHOOL STRIKES PHOENIX, Ariz., March 20.—The entire student body of the northern Arizona normal school at Flagstaff, numbering 300, is still on strike today, demanding the reinstatement of Dr. H. H. Bloom, head of the institution, according to advices received here. Bloom was discharged as the outgrowth of his action in opposing the raising of the Arizona flag over the entrance of the school when America entered the war last April. Bloom was born in Germany, was spirited away by friends to avoid a mobbing following the flag incident.

RETURN TO WORK BALTIMORE, March 20.—Six hundred riveters, caulkers and reamers employed by the Baltimore dry dock and shipbuilding company who struck yesterday for higher wages, returned to work today.

Wilson A. Korman, secretary of the Boilermakers, Iron, Shipbuilders and Helpers Union of America said that the walkout was the result of a misunderstanding.

AFTER TRIBESMEN LONDON, March 20.—Punitive measures have been taken by the British against certain unruly tribes in Beluchistan, the India office stated today. Beluchistan lies between India and Persia, adjoining the southern border of Afghanistan.

Aviator Putnam Brings Down Two More Hun Planes

PARIS, March 20.—David E. Putnam of Brookline, Mass., a descendant of Israel Putnam and a member of the Lafayette Flying Squadron, has just brought down two more German airplanes. Putnam also has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the French army. He already has the war cross with palms.

On the afternoon of March 14 Aviator Putnam attacked three Albatross monoplanes, bringing down one and putting the others to flight. The next day he attacked two two-seated machines, one of which crashed to the ground in flames. In each case Putnam was alone on patrol duty.

This makes four machines with which Putnam is officially credited, although he brought down a fifth machine on a German aerodrome. This was not seen by French observers and therefore was not officially credited.

HOCH KAISER CROWD GET JAIL TERMS

Expressing regret that the penalty provided in the penal code for the offense appeared inadequate, Police Judge Mortimer Smith today imposed the maximum fine of \$200 and the maximum sentence of ninety days in the city prison upon ten Germans found guilty by jury last week on a charge of disturbing the peace. Attorney J. J. Van Hovenberg, representing the defendants, was denied his motion for a new trial, and he gave notice of an appeal. Judge Smith fixed the bonds at \$1000 each, pending hearing of the appeal in the Superior Court.

JUDGE SMITH MENTIONS TREASON In passing sentence, Judge Smith further declared that in his opinion the finding of the jury practically convicted the defendants of treason. He took the view point that their toasting of the Kaiser during a drinking bout in the Faust cafe in Twelfth street, on February 21, was highly disturbing to the peace of patriotic Americans who overheard them.

The ten Germans are: Dr. Heinrich E. Frank, former physician at the Emergency hospital and former captain in the medical reserve corps, whose commission was withdrawn by the army authorities; B. L. Schubert, William A. Deusing, a cafe singer; Chris Hoffman, Henry Loeffler, Kurt Wilke, C. C. Holzel, a rancher living near Stockton; Matthew Isenberger, Gustav Lindermann and C. E. Schilling.

PRESIDENTIAL WARRANTS ASKED Agents of the department of justice who were present in court during the proceedings stated that Presidential warrants have been asked for five or six of the defendants and that these may be forthcoming by telegraph within the next few days.

The jail sentence imposed by Judge Smith means more of a penalty than heretofore, for the reason that a new order in force at the city prison prohibits prisoners from having family meals sent in to them by their friends. Holzel was the only defendant who was not in court, he being confined to a hospital. He will be arraigned and sentenced as soon as he is able to appear in court.

KILLED AT FRONT

WASHINGTON, March 20.—First Lieutenant Frederick O. Klakerling, is the only officer appearing in today's casualty list of 37 names. He was wounded slightly.

Today's list shows three men were killed in action, two died of wounds, two died of accident, eight died of disease, ve wounded severely and seventeen wounded slightly.

Killed in action: Corporals Russell G. Hughes, George H. Miles, Edward Mitchell.

Died of wounds: Privates Lloyd Cuth, Frank Proisl.

SOUTHERN RAIN HEAVY LOS ANGELES, March 20.—A rainstorm that raged from a cloudburst in the Santa Barbara district to a mere "trace" in other sections swept Southern California yesterday and apparently is over today. Santa Barbara got 4.15 inches and Escondido .02. Some slight damage was done near Santa Barbara but not compared to the good, ranchers say. "Fair tonight and tomorrow," the weather man predicts.

WEAK PEACE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE

Socialist Organ of Vienna Declares Offer of Czernin Is Now Scoffed at Everywhere; Count Is Dumb and Modest

In His Speech Hertling Tells How Russ Were Forced to the "Yes" or "No" Point on Demands Made by Germany

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. VIENNA, March 20.—Contrasting the utterance of Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff with the speech made in the Reichstag late in February by Chancellor von Hertling, the Arbeiter Zeitung, the Socialist organ of Vienna, asks whether the latest Berlin conference led to the adoption of a new policy. The paper argues that neither France nor Great Britain will accept a weak peace, and says the peace which Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign secretary, promised and doubtless honestly desires, is now scoffed at everywhere as a weak peace offer.

Nothing more, the paper adds, is heard of Count Czernin's offer to President Wilson to enter into negotiations. It continues: "Count Czernin has become quite dumb and modest, while the greatest demands are being taken in Berlin, London and Paris."

"YES" OR "NO" POINT COPENHAGEN, March 20.—Chancellor von Hertling, in his speech yesterday, said:

"We and our allies accepted the proposals and sent delegates to Brest-Litovsk. The powers until then allied with Russia remained aloof. The course of the negotiations is known to you. You remember the endless speeches which were intended, not so much for the delegates there assembled as for the public at large, and which caused the desired goal of an understanding to recede into the distance. You remember the repeated interruptions, the rupture and the resumption of the negotiations. The point had been reached where 'yes' or 'no' had to be said, and on March 3 peace was concluded at Brest-Litovsk. On March 16 it was ratified by a competent assembly at Moscow."

PETS U. S. STAND CALMLY ASIDE If in the telegram from Washington it was thought fit to express to the congress assembled at Moscow the sympathy of the United States at a moment when, as it says, the German power obtruded itself, in order to bring success to the battle for freedom, then I put that calmly aside with the rest. (In his message to the All-Russian Soviet Congress President Wilson expressed the sympathy of the United States for the Russian people at this moment when the German power has been thrust in to interrupt and turn back the whole struggle for freedom and substitute the wishes of Germany for the purpose of the people of Russia.)

AMSTERDAM, March 20.—The German Bundesrat, or federal council, has approved the peace treaties with Russia and Finland, according to the semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY, Monday, March 18.—The snow along the mountain fronts has been reduced considerably by mild weather recently, but the amount remaining is sufficient to retard intensive operations. Military activity is confined chiefly to patrol actions and aerial encounters.

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TO AID BOLSHEVIKI SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The Bolshevik branch of the Socialist party with 160 members, claiming to have a charter from the national Socialist organization, has been formed in San Francisco.

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The members will register for elections as Bolsheviks.

DELAY CONSISTORY ROME, Tuesday, March 19.—There will be no consistory until the war is over, Pope Benedict said today upon hearing the report had been published that he intended to call a consistory shortly.

WAR IN AIR RIVALS WAR ON GROUND

During Current Month British Birdmen on West Front Have Downed 167 Hun Aeroplanes in Fierce Daylight Battles

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS, United Press Staff Correspondent. WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, March 20.—The air war on the west front is record-breaking.

One hundred and sixty-seven enemy aeroplanes have been downed so far this month in daylight flying, including twenty-three on St. Patrick's day. Of these, 102 were reduced to kindling wood, while sixty-five were forced eastward beyond control.

Night flying is unprecedented. There is much mutual bombing at night. The British bombers seem positively tireless.

The night scenes at the airfields are most amazing. Huge aeroplanes silently roll from the sheds into the moonlight. Big bombs are loaded on the ground and then are being taken up. Then they whirr away like giant moths toward their objectives behind the German lines.

Guided by the stars of landing lights, the aviators assemble in their reading rooms, gossiping and comparing notes, then absorb a "nightcap" and climb into their bunks.

FRENCH KILL HUNS WITH HAND-GRENADES ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, March 20.—In a raid into the German lines at Malancourt, French troops, found the German shelters full of troops waiting to launch a counter-attack. The shelters, with all their occupants, were destroyed by hand grenades. The German trench mortars were demolished and many machine guns were brought back by the French.

While the prisoners taken in the raid were going to the rear the German artillery fired a large number of shells, which claimed twelve victims among the captives.

LONDON, Tuesday, March 19.—German artillery is still very active in the Ypres sector, southwest of Cambrai and in the region about Arras, according to the official tonight.

Raid according to the enemy last night in the neighborhood of Pagny-l'Est was successfully repulsed by Portuguese troops, says today's official communication. "With the exception of some artillery activity on both sides in the Pesscheval sector there is nothing further to report."

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT ON BANKS OF RIVER PARIS, Tuesday, March 19.—"The artillery actions were heavy on the right bank of the Meuse, in Lorraine, between Bunes and Badonviller, and at some points in Upper Alsace," says tonight's official communication. "On the Macedonian front calm prevails."

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Shells Hit Near Secretary Baker Visits Rainbow Men Surprise on Firing Line

By FRED S. FERGUSON, United Press Staff Correspondent. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 20.—Secretary Baker today addressed members of the Rainbow division, who have been on the firing line, promising to convey a message from them to "the folks at home."

"To your relatives, scattered through the States, I will send a message, telling them that you are well-fed and do not lack the supplies and attentions which safeguard your health," he said. "Your communities and the nation will be proud of your good conduct and clean living which go with clean, hard fighting and the principles for which you fight."

Baker's visit was a surprise to the men in the trenches. The greatest secrecy was maintained regarding the arrangements for the French croix de guerre.

The secretary wore a borrowed officer's uniform pants, civilian coat, raincoat, puttees and "tin hat" and carried a gas mask. Previously he had taken a gas mask drill.

After inspecting dugouts and the front-line trenches, he traversed a sap to a listening post, nearest the German trenches. When he returned to the regular lines, he remarked:

"Now I've been from the farms to the factories; from the homes to the front line."

He chatted with the men, frequently asking "What part of Ohio are you from?"

Some of the men recognized the secretary of war and drew up stiffly at attention.

Baker asked the men how things were going and how they were feeling. The ultimate opinion was that everything was "quiet."

Some frequent explosions as the secretary inquired what size they were.

A soldier dropped a hammer in the mud. Baker picked it up. The soldier remonstrated, but Baker said he was sure it would be useful.

A listening post sentry bashfully assured the secretary that the "Americans" shoot better than the Boches.

ENEMY'S SHELLS STRIKE IN VICINITY. When Baker arrived at a certain brigade headquarters, seven batteries nearby were being shelled. There were frequent explosions as the enemy shells struck in the vicinity.

There was some delay in starting while a route to the trenches was being picked to avoid traversing the German barrage.

The entire sector was lively with breaking shrapnel.

There were only four in the party—Baker, a divisional general, a major from the press section and a guide.

The other members of the party were sentry, nervously regarding Baker's welfare, but he was obviously, too.

Entering the communication trenches, they were stopped by a sentry.

The general stepped forward and announced:

"The secretary of war."

"Yes, sir, yes, sir," stammered the sentry and snapped his rifle to salute.

SHELL BURSTS NEAR BAKER'S AUTOMOBILE. As Baker passed, a shell burst near his automobile. He inquired whether anyone was hurt. When he was assured there were no casualties his automobile was ordered to carry him out of the danger zone.

The party passed American guns that were in action, while machine gun bullets whistled overhead.

Returning to the rear, the secretary visited Mrs. White, shot and a barn. He clambered up a ladder to the hayloft and asked about the men's health.

One of them replied that he had the flu.

George Christian Becker, a seaman, who was given his papers in Tientsin several years ago, and who has been held by the immigration authorities since his arrival here nearly three months ago, was also interned today. He is accused of circulating pro-German propaganda.

WOMEN ARE SHOT WASHINGTON, March 20.—Because his wife sued him for divorce, Lawrence H. Farquhar, a member of the metropolitan police, stole into the home of Harry White early today and shot and killed Mrs. White, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Farquhar and wounded White and Clarence W. Trippett, a boarder. Farquhar then killed himself.

Farquhar, who was 42, was a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

OCCUPATION OF CAPITAL BY TEUTONS DRAWS NEAR

Russ at Petrograd Await Invaders Without Displaying Any Signs of Organized Resistance; Steadily Advancing

FOREIGN AMBASSADORS ARRIVE IN MANCHURIA

Slav Warships Escape to Sebastopol When Huns Take Odessa; Armed Japanese Go to Amur to Protect Citizens

BULLETIN. MOSCOW, March 20.—War Minister Trotsky has arrived in Moscow from Petrograd to plan for defense of the city, in view of the apparent intention of the Germans to envelop it.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Within a week was predicted by American Consul Tredwell in despatches dated March 18, reaching the State Department today. The report came through Ambassador Francis at Volodga.

LONDON, March 20.—Occupation of Petrograd by the Germans is only a matter of hours, according to despatches from Petrograd to several of the morning newspapers. The Russian capital is said to be assuming a waiting attitude, and is not displaying the slightest sign of organized resistance.

The Germans are reported in a Reuter despatch from Petrograd to have reached the vicinity of Dnab Station about 150 miles south of Petrograd. The Austro-German advance in Southern Russia continues. The enemy has occupied Soumy, five hours' march from Kharkov, the despatch says.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Russian warships at Odessa escaped to Sebastopol when the Germans took Odessa, according to a despatch to the State Department from Constantinople at Moscow. Recent press despatches quoted Berlin authorities as declaring that 15 ships were taken when the city was occupied.

JAPANESE VOLUNTEERS ON GUARD IN AMUR. By FRANK H. KING, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

TOKYO, March 20.—Armed Japanese forces, composed of volunteers, have been sent into the Siberian province of Amur to protect the lives of Japanese residents from Bolshevik rioters.

It was stated in official circles today that the Bolshevik outrages in northern Siberia have increased, especially since the all-Russian congress of soviets ratified the separate peace with the central empires.

Following the clash between Bolshevik and Japanese at Blagoviestchensk, Japanese merchants at that place armed themselves and organized for their protection.

The outcome of the situation at Blagoviestchensk is unknown, but reinforcements of Japanese volunteers were organized there from Tsetsihar.

Blagoviestchensk is the capital of Amur province and lies on the Amur river. It is the center of a gold mining district and has a population of about 35,000. Tsetsihar is in Manchuria, near the Mongolian frontier. It lies on the Nonni river and is the capital of Tsetsihar province.

First reports of the fighting at Blagoviestchensk said that more than 100 Japanese were killed but later this figure was said to be greatly exaggerated and that not more than one or two Japanese lost their lives.

DIPLOMATS NOW SAFE IN MANCHURIA. PEKING, March 20.—The Chinese and Japanese ambassadors, accompanied by a member of the American diplomatic corps, have arrived in Manchuria from Petrograd, under safe conduct of the Russian guards, according to despatches received here today.

MOSCOW, March 20.—Russia's relations with the "entente" are unchanged, V. T. Tschernin, the Bolshevik foreign minister, declared in an interview with the Associated Press correspondent today. More friendly relations were being established with the United States, he added, and he commented upon President Wilson's message to Russia as showing that

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FOR WIRE LEASES WASHINGTON, March 20.—Representative H. H. Wood of Colorado today introduced a bill in the House to empower the government to acquire by eminent domain in the form of leases the telephone and telegraph facilities of the country.

WAR VOTE IN WISCONSIN IS DOUBTFUL

BULLETIN.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 20.—As scattered returns from yesterday's so-called loyalty primary dribbled slowly in, the impression grew that Congressman Irving L. Lenroot, of Superior, a loyalist candidate for the senatorial nomination of the Republican party has defeated James Thompson, of LaCrosse, the LaFollette candidate, by a narrow margin.

With seven counties unheard from, Lenroot's lead approximated 2,500. Lenroot's supporters claimed that only two of the counties were doubtful, the rest being for the congressman.

By L. C. EARNST.
United Press Staff Correspondent.
MILWAUKEE, March 20.—The war attitude of the Republican party in Wisconsin remained in doubt today while the ballots cast at yesterday's primary were being counted.

With slightly more than half the precincts in the state reported, Representative Irving L. Lenroot, candidate of the pro-war Republicans, and James Thompson, backed by Senator LaFollette, were waging a desperate toe-to-toe battle.

Lenroot was hanging doggedly to a margin of slightly less than 2,000 votes as represented by incomplete figures from these precincts. They gave Lenroot 58,692 and Thompson 57,765.

Lenroot leaders jubilantly pointed out that a majority of the precincts not reported lay in the northern counties, believed to be solid for their candidate.

To offset this claim the Thompson men declared that the complete count in Milwaukee county, where Thompson was running far ahead of Lenroot, would assure Thompson the nomination.

Joseph Davies, standing on a loyalty platform, has been nominated by the Democrats, and Victor L. Berger, polling the heaviest vote ever cast for a Socialist in a Wisconsin primary, has been nominated by his party.

BATTLE FILMS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The first film release of government pictures taken of battle scenes, training camouflages and destroyers protecting transports in the submarine zone, has been fixed for March 31. The first picture will be "The Remaking of a Nation," a six reel feature showing Camp Sherman, the largest draft cantonment in the United States, was the announcement made today by the committee comprising William Spruille, Mortimer Fleischacker and C. H. Naffziger, who have charge of the films in California. They are working through a subcommittee of prominent film distributors which include Sol Lesser, M. J. Cohen and Thomas.

N.D.G.W. PARTY

Piedmont Parlor, No. 57, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will hold their regular monthly whist party in Native Sons' hall, Eleventh and Clay streets, tomorrow evening.

Many players who attend these parties regularly are looking forward to the affair. Mrs. Clara Ulrich is chairman of the whist party and will be assisted by members of the parlor.

Spring Treatment

Necessary to Purify Blood and Correct Weak, Run-Down Conditions.

Trying weather, exposure to storms, the grip, hard colds, pneumonia, fevers, diphtheria and other blood-poisoning, prostrating diseases leave the whole system sub-normal—below par—weak and slow—blood depleted and thin, with that tired feeling, poor appetite, backache, rheumatic pains, delicate digestive power or almost none at all. The ideal treatment is Hood's Sarsaparilla—to be taken before meals—thoroughly to purify the blood and expel poisons, and Pepton—be taken after meals—to put power into the blood, give strength, increase red corpuscles and restore tone, and do it quickly.

If there is biliousness, constipation, bad taste in the mouth, or "the blues," the liver is torpid. Take Hood's Pills—they rouse the liver and relieve all liver ills, are perfectly compatible with Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepton.—Advertisement.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG DEFENDANT IN DIVORCE SUIT

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—Charging desertion, James Young, cinema director, will appear today in court seeking a divorce decree from Clara Kimball Young, motion picture actress. The actress is not expected to contest the action.

The estrangement grew out of "her passion for daffety and success," Young avers. The Youngs were married in 1910 and lived together until 1913. Two other dramatic episodes aside from the present trial marked their marital careers. Young sued L. J. Seiznick, producer, for alienation of his wife's affections, demanding \$100,000. On the same day, February 13, 1917, he attacked Harry Carson, Detroit hotel man. Young attempted to knife Carson when he found him with Mrs. Young in front of the Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

"She owes her luxury and success to me," said Young. "But it's all over now."

SHIP LOSS 8 PER CENT OF TONNAGE

LONDON, March 20.—The total net loss of allied and neutral shipping from the beginning of the war to December 31, 1917, were only 8 per cent of the total tonnage, which was 33,000,000 tons. Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, declared in the House of Commons today.

Geddes said the world's tonnage, exclusive of enemy-owned vessels, had fallen by 2,500,000 tons, up to December 31, 1917.

He said the Germans claim to have sunk 8,800,000 allied and neutral tons from the beginning of the war to December 31. The actual total of losses, he said, was only six million.

The total output of shipping during the last quarter of 1917, he said, was 32,000 tons. In that period, 1,200,000 tons were sunk, including losses from "natural causes."

British shipping losses, from the beginning of the war to December 31, 1917, 20 per cent of the total British tonnage, Geddes said.

The British output of shipping during the last quarter of 1917 was 420,000 tons, compared with 213,000 tons during the corresponding period of 1916.

Geddes said he proposed to give the actual figures on the submarine losses hereafter.

(Geddes' statement is a frank admission that despite the building activities of allies and neutrals, they have 8 per cent, or more than two and a half million tons, less shipping now than at the start of the war.)

Geddes said that shipbuilding amounted to only 18,000 tons in January and 100,000 in February of this year. He said he hoped that figures would make employers and workmen realize their responsibility.

The first lord announced the appointment of Lord Pirrie as controller-general of merchant shipbuilding.

The British output of guns in 1917 was twice that of 1916, he said, and of airplanes, two and a half times.

Lord William James Pirrie was born in Quebec, May 31, 1847.

BRAHMS' REQUIEM

The fourth annual presentation of the Brahms' Requiem will take place next Sunday afternoon, March 24, at 2:30 o'clock at the First Congregational Church, Twelfth and Clay streets, Oakland.

The choir of the church has been augmented for the occasion by the best soloists on this side of the bay, giving an organization of more than one hundred voices. The Requiem is in seven parts with short incidental solos interspersed in three of them, with choral accompaniment.

The soloists are Mrs. Alma Berglund, Winchester and Mr. Homer Henley, Miss Virginia de Prouva and Miss Margaret. Mr. Eugene Blanchard, director.

HARDENBURGH DIES

News was received in Oakland today of the death in New York of Harvey J. Hardenburgh, famous hotel architect and one of the designers of the Hotel Oakland. Hardenburgh, who designed the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, the Copley Plaza in Boston, and other big hotels, drew the first Hotel Oakland plans, which were later enlarged by other designers, while keeping the general plan of the New York designer.

FIND CITY IS EXEMPLARY IN MORALS

"Oakland is the cleanest city, morally, of any city of its size in the United States."

This is the finding in a secret report made by a special investigator to the Department of Justice following a survey of vice conditions in different cities, according to a report made by Commissioner F. F. Jackson to the city council today.

That such an investigation had been made and the report forwarded to Washington was stated recently by federal agents and the city authorities have eagerly awaited the announcement as to the findings.

"As head of the police department this is particularly gratifying news to me," said Commissioner Jackson. "It speaks well for the efficiency of Chief of Police Neidermeyer and the officials of the department as well as for the membership of the police force. We have endeavored from the start to co-operate in every way with the government authorities in suppressing forms of vice that are detrimental to the peace and safety of the city."

"That we have been largely successful is now apparent. Undoubtedly Oakland has thereby been saved from sharing in the drastic order of Secretary Daniels, which resulted in the closing of the saloons in Vallejo recently. Action taken by the council in matters of regulation of liquor sale proved that the city authorities desire to lend full co-operation with the government."

In his report of the matter to the council, Commissioner Jackson wrote: "I am pleased to report to you that I have received information from a representative of the Department of Justice that a survey has recently been made of the City of Oakland by a special investigator appointed by the President to investigate vice conditions in the various cities for the Army and Navy Intelligence Department, and that the report shows Oakland to be the cleanest city, morally, of any city of its size in the United States."

TWO MEN HOLD UP HOTEL CLERK

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—A daring robbery and holdup in which \$55 was taken was enacted by two bandits at the Hotel Vendome before daybreak today.

Louis Rosener, night clerk, and William Brown, night porter, at the hotel were talking together at the desk when two men standing at the door whipped out revolvers and commanded them to throw up their hands. The robbers then rifled the cash drawer and the cigar stand.

They tried to get into the hotel safe, demanding the combination from the two hotel employees and desisting when they were unable to secure it.

One of the robbers is described as being about 35 years of age, short and stocky. The other tall and thin. Both were well dressed and apparently nervous.

OCCUPATION OF PETROGRAD NEAR

A Russian despatch from Petrograd dated March 19 reports the patriarch of the Russian Church to have sent a message to the Orthodox population declaring that the church cannot regard as binding a peace which dismembers the country and places it under the domination of a conquering foreign power. In this connection the "Communist" is quoted as declaring that the Russian proletariat cannot make further concessions, but must be ready to rise at any moment irrespective of its state of preparedness.

Other reports from Petrograd state that the council of people's commissioners has ordered the arrest of M. Bibenko, the communist, commissioner of marine, for opposition to ratification of the peace treaty. (Petrograd despatches filed on March 13 reported that M. Bibenko had been missing for several days).

HOPE U. S. WILL OPPOSE JAPANESE

PETROGRAD, March 20.—Foreign Minister Tchicherin declared today that the Soviet commissaries have considered the possibility that the United States will oppose Japanese ventures in the Far East. He said he believed negotiations to that end between the United States and Russia were possible.

War Minister Trotsky directly opposed Tchicherin's statement, declaring Russia could not obligate itself to "capitalist America."

Tchicherin emphasized that the Soviets would not seek a formal alliance with the United States, but they hoped the United States would desire to live in friendship and co-operation with Russia as a means of protecting its own interests against Japanese encroachment.

"It is impossible even to discuss a Russo-American alliance," Trotsky said, when informed of Tchicherin's declaration.

"Socialist Russia can never place itself under obligations to capitalist America. It is possible, however, that America will seek closer relations with Russia, owing to the Japanese situation."

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The United States government holds firm to the belief that there is yet hope of arousing Russia against the Germans. "It is a small margin," high officials say, "but worth hanging on to." And it may be assured that President Wilson will continue his efforts to drive home to the Russians, America's friendship to the last.

Confidence in official circles here has been aroused slightly by the new tone adopted toward America by the Russian press since the President's message to the Soviet Congress.

It appeared likely today that President Wilson would delay his expected statement on the war situation until confused events, now in the process of development, had a chance to assume definite form. At the moment Japan's proposed expedition into Siberia is held up in conflict of opinion as to its necessity in her own country.

LONDON, March 20.—The various reports from Russia also indicate the greatest anxiety over what appears to

LOST IN BLAZE

BUTTE, Mont., March 20.—Several persons are missing and it is feared they may have perished in a fire which destroyed a two-story lodging house here. It was necessary to remove the greater number of the lodgers from the windows on ladders. About fifty were asleep in the building when the fire was discovered. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

KILLED IN ACTION

DETROIT, March 20.—Captain Phelps Collins, 24, the first Michigan flyer to give his life in France, was killed in action with the American flying squadron in France, March 12, the adjutant-general's office in Washington notified the young man's parents here today. He was a junior in the University of Idaho when he enlisted.

TO VISIT SIBERIA

LONDON, March 20.—An American mission is to visit Siberia to investigate reports that German and Austro-Hungarian war prisoners are being organized and armed there, according to information received here today. Recently a report was circulated that two divisions of German prisoners were being organized in Siberia by German officers.

FALLS TO DEATH

SAN ANTONIO, March 20.—First Lieutenant Walter J. Johnson, 22, of Belleville, Ill., was killed this morning when the Canadian Curtiss plane which he was driving, fell 1500 feet at Kelly Field.



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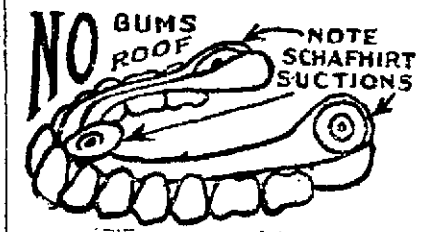
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be an enveloping movement the Austrian-German forces are carrying out against Moscow. There is talk of moving the government, according to these advices, to Sarjoff (Probably Saratoff 450 miles southeast of Moscow), or to Nizhni Novogorod (265 miles northeast of Moscow).



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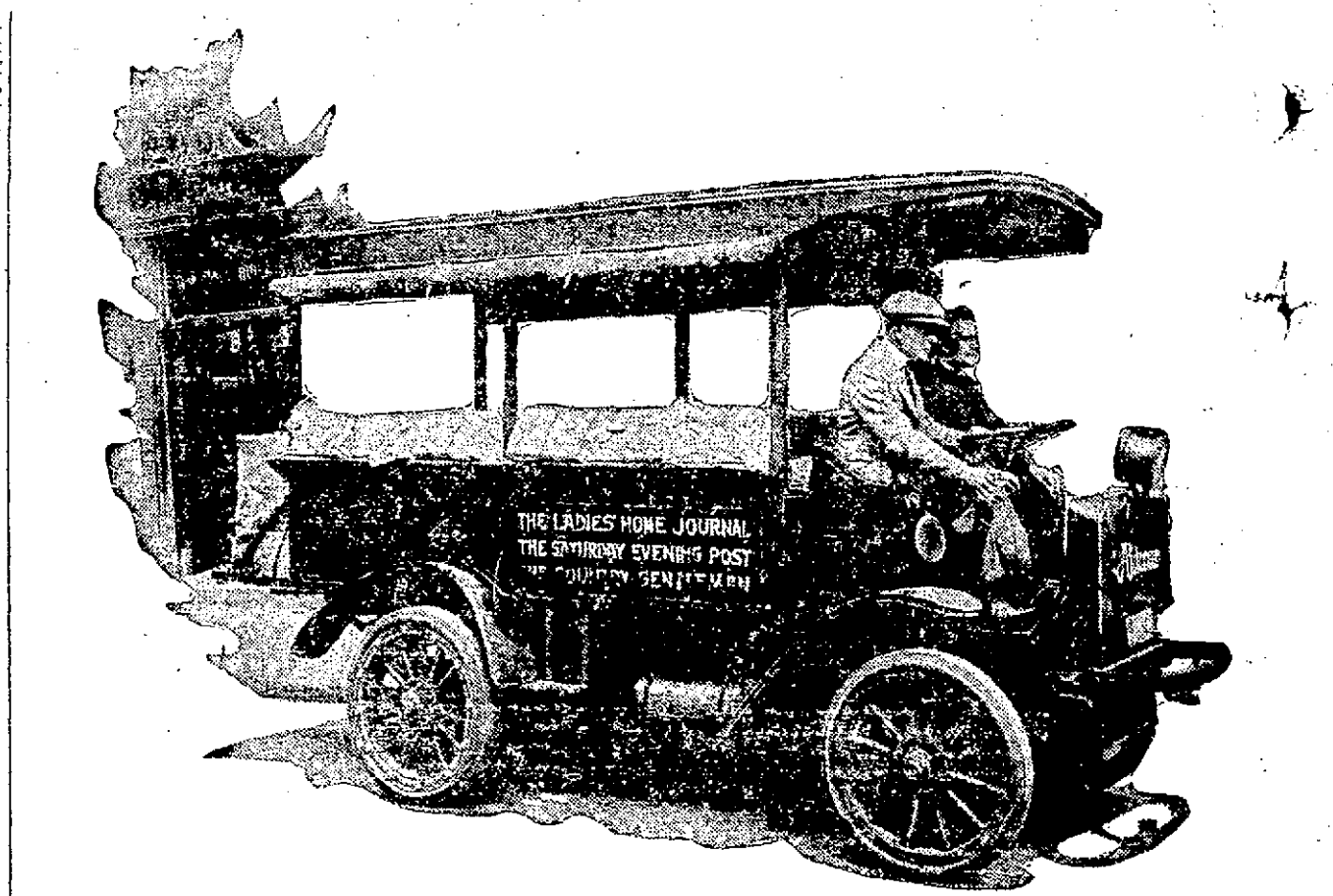
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He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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War's Effect on Fashions Is Shown at Capwell Style Revue



Live mannequins in Style Revue presented last night by the H. C. Capwell Company at their large store, Fourteenth and Clay streets. The display of "war fashions" was one of the most novel productions staged, in the way of a fashion revue, and was witnessed by more than 3000 persons.

Alluring Shades to Be Worn in Spring Costumes; Hoop Skirt in Bathing Suit Among Surprises

Just what effect the war has had on spring fashions was demonstrated last evening at the Style Revue, presented at the H. C. Capwell Department Store, Fourteenth and Clay streets, by the Capwell Mannequins. More than 3,000 persons witnessed the display, distinctive for its simplicity in showing and richness of setting. The question of dress infinitely as important in war times as in peace, since through dress is often expressed the spirit of the people, is a vital one at the present moment, and last night's showing minus all bizarre, ultra-expensive or ultra-extravagant garments proved one of the most pleasing of seasons' past.

The stage—a typical French boulevard scene, rich in its settings of blue velvet and gilded wicker, spring blossoms adorning the pedestals and wicker baskets—was a fitting background for the fashion's revue.

The Prologue "Milestones" opened with the entrance of Babe, Madame and her maid, and from her christening through school days, her first prom, the first ball, a debutante and last—a bride—the scene progressed.

At intervals Madame selected from filmy garments of georgette and lingerie, her wardrobe for the spring.

ALLURING SHADES SHOWN.
More alluring shades than shown this spring have not been worn in many a season. They are the crushed raspberry, flesh, Capin blue, Joffre blue, silverstone, pearl grey, peach, orange sand shade, Rookwood and Wilson red, the latter used for sports suits in Jersey.

Evening frocks, it seems, have held their day. The filmy net which held sway so many seasons has practically been lost forever. In its place the soft shimmering satin, charmeuse, draped about the figure for evening frock or matinee. Rather are restaurant dresses the vogue, for Madame so selects her wardrobe this winter that the restaurant gown shall serve for both afternoon and evening wear, the high neck, with close fitting collar and long sleeves, pronounced. Mayhap Uncle Sam is responsible for the return of this mode since it is no longer good form to appear in evening dress at army or navy dances.

MEET WITH FAVOR.
But equally fascinating are these restaurant gowns—the return of the kimono sleeve marked in most instances and the long flowing tulle or lily sleeve of georgette or chiffon meet with instant favor. Round necks for afternoon and evening wear are also pronounced in these dainty frocks.

Entirely new in the way of trimmings are the new tinsel and stencil designs; beaded work in embroidery patterns is smart for afternoon gowns, and wool material combined with silk and jersey is one of the newest ventures of the modiste.

In sports costume there is no stronger favorite than the Eddie Foy collar, the morning frock being especially attractive in this new neckwear. Flairs and deep collars of fine linen, silk or other fine material have found favor—one handsome set of lawn edged in the wool crocheted.

The jersey one-piece frock is the leader in spring fashions for both sports and shopping wear, the sleeves are tight-fitting, skirts narrow and all have the belted, and tie effects and camouflage pockets.

Some of the new dress materials are: the new daisy wood violets and poppies predominating are used in great profusion. Burnt goose and natche are used on some of the most stunning models.

Furms and 4-inch boots with the low oxfords for sports wear in footwear are the first worn. The high boot—the result of conservation orders—is no longer worn.

The second showing of Spring Fashions at Capwell's will take place this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

HOOPSKIRT JERSEY.
The new hoopskirt jersey costumes are exceedingly alluring and when in the water give the swimmer perfect freedom. White and gold was the combination on this fascinating suit.

Another innovation is the rubber suit of straw shade made one princess lines.

Fancy silk suits surpass the former swimmers suit of jersey.

As an interlude the French dolls, a trio of dainty misses in lingerie dresses and smart ribbon bows.

For tailored and street wear this year Lisere straw is the vogue in millinery. Lacquered quills and flowers and lacquered One ribbon are the trimmings.

Dress millinery is exemplified this spring and summer by the fancy hair braids, mahine brims, georgette crepe covering transparent brims and the leg-

horn and fine milan shapes. Flowers—daisy wood violets and poppies predominating are used in great profusion. Burnt goose and natche are used on some of the most stunning models.

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"By buying coal at this time consumers will not only be saving money, but they will perform a patriotic service to their country in keeping actively employed all miners operating in Utah, Colorado and Wyoming mines. It will also relieve railroad congestion at a time when every freight car is necessarily employed during the fall and winter to haul food stuffs and munitions of war."

"Consumers of coal are urged to arrange storage space for coal in bulk sufficient to carry a supply of coal to last not later than March 31, 1919."

COURT LOCATES HELL WHILE TRIAL GOES ON

Notwithstanding the "blasting at the rock of ages" by modern religious creeds, as a result of which many people have come to disbelieve in the hell of Biblical reference, that place of torment as per orthodoxy has received recognition by the Alameda county superior court. It so happened:

Almedy Billingsby sued her husband, a soldier, for divorce for cruelty; and Billingsby filed a cross-complaint alleging among other things that his wife had admitted to him that she loved another man, and that he, on one occasion, told him to "go to hell."

Mrs. Billingsby's attorney, J. C. Thomas, comes into court with a demurrer to the cross-complaint on the grounds of ambiguity, claiming, first, that "the other man" might mean her father or her brother; and secondly, that there are no directions given by which he could reach the place to which she assigned him, that its geography is not given, nor the place of its location.

"The court will take cognizance that it is the same old hell in the same old place," spoke up Judge J. O. Moncur, presiding, as he dismissed the motion.

KEEPS WOMAN AT WORK 14 HOURS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—A woman employee of Hyman Hoffman, manager of a company holding the hat-checking privileges at the Palace hotel, complained that she was kept busy fourteen hours a day taking tips, and Hoffman was sentenced yesterday by Police Judge John J. Sullivan to pay a fine of \$50 and spend forty-eight hours in jail for violation of the eight-hour day for women. Later the jail sentence was remitted. The woman was in charge of the women's dressing room at the Palace and is the only woman employee of the concern.

The hotel management disclaimed any knowledge of the matter, except to say that the concession was given to Hoffman's company over a year ago for the reason that better service is secured for customers. The hotel keeps no check on the receipts or employees of the concern, it was said.

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- 36-inch Foulard Silk, at yard... 89c
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- 35c Beautiful Floral Ribbon, at yard... 25c

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MAYOR IS SUED

TACOMA, Wash., March 29.—Francis H. Pettit, commissioner of public safety, has filed suit for \$10,000 against Mayor A. V. Fawcett. The complaint charges that on February 23 the mayor made statements which were printed in Tacoma and Portland newspapers to the effect that Pettit had been caught in a compromising position by a police raid, which statements, it is alleged, were wholly false and tended to injure his good name and make more difficult his efforts to keep the city of Tacoma morally clean.

COYOTE KILLED BY PATROLMAN OF VERNON HEIGHTS

Patrolman K. D. Caldwell added the scalp of a coyote to his belt last night when he shot a four-footed creature from the hills in the exclusive Vernon Heights residence district near the home of Sam Bell McKee. Caldwell equaled the record of Patrolman Joe Phillips, who recently killed a coyote in De Fremery Park, Sixteenth and Adeline sts. For several weeks past coyotes have been seen in the close-in residence section. Passengers on a Grand avenue car saw a young coyote narrowly escape being killed when he crossed the tracks in front of the car.

IS GUEST OF CITY

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—The Archbishop of York, primate of England, arrived in St. Louis today and will be the guest of the city two days. His first public appearance will be at a membership luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Stadler at noon today.

FARMERS WARNED TO LIST HANDS

WASHINGTON, March 29.—American farmers were today urged to file affidavits for deferred classification for their farmhands in a statement by the United States employment bureau.

The service warned that if farmers failed to follow this advice they should not complain if their farmhands are taken in the new draft of approximately 95,000 men who will be called to the colors.

Immediate action along this line was requested of all farmers by the employment service to help allay the critical farm labor shortage which now faces the nation.

"The local draft boards," Director John B. Densmore said, "being judicial bodies, can not defer the call of such men unless the farmers employing them support their claims for such deferred classification with affidavits. It is, therefore, very important that farmers immediately execute and file such affidavits with the local boards."

Provost Marshal-General Crowder has ordered that men engaged in farm production who are listed in class one of the draft and who are within the new quota should be deferred until the end of the quota.

COOPERATE FOR THEATER PARTY

Committees have been appointed by all the Alameda county parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West to co-operate in the benefit theater party which will be held Tuesday evening, April 2, at the Macdonough theater, for the benefit of the \$5000 Mills College scholarship fund. The east bay parlor are determined to do the lion's share in raising this money, which is to be obtained through the mutual activities of all the state parlor, because Mills College is situated in Alameda county and is looked upon as a home institution. Toward that end no efforts will be omitted to make the coming benefit one of the most successful of the kind ever held in Oakland.

RY. BOARD FAVORS POWER EXTENSION

Recommending extensive hydro-electric developments in the southern part of California, at an expenditure of perhaps \$20,000,000 within the next two years to meet the increasing demand for power and light and for the conservation of fuel, the railroad commission today issued a decision in its investigation of the construction and operation of electric utilities during the emergency created by the war.

Specifically the commission recommends that the Southern California Edison Company take immediate steps for the carrying out of a comprehensive plan for financing approximately \$15,000,000 for building power plants, that the Southern Sierras Power Company construct its Rush Creek-Bishop and the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation insure the building of additional plants for the increase of facilities, or by purchase agreement, the maintaining of an adequate power supply for agricultural and industrial needs.

The railroad commission's investigation was statewide, but the present decision deals only with the territory south of Mendocino. The decision says that though considerable economy of oil would result from more complete interconnection and co-operation of hydro-electric plants, yet the war emergency demands that the corporations take immediate steps to build additional power plants to meet the constantly growing need for power made by the normal increase of manufacturing and agriculture and the special needs of war industries which are rapidly multiplying in California.

SPIEGELBERG OUT

HOLLISTER, March 29.—Edgar Spiegelberg, who attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself when he was arrested on his ranch near here more than a week ago as a suspected member of a San Francisco "vice club," was given his liberty yesterday on bail furnished in the bay city. When Spiegelberg was arrested he shot himself in the head inflicting a wound that has confined him in a local hospital.

SANTA BARRERA, March 29.—A storm, which continued without interruption for thirty hours, ended here with a total rainfall of 4.13 inches, making it 21.58 for the season. The rainfall so far this month has been 9.22, which is within .05 of an inch of the March record for the last fifty years.

PERSONALS

Captain F. E. Chace, of San Jose, is a guest at the St. Mark, on a business visit to Oakland.

Arthur Read, mining expert of Copernopolis, is in Oakland visiting friends. He is registered at the Hotel St. Mark.

S. F. Flanagan, Stockton business man, is registered at the Hotel Oakland.

A. J. Cromwell, Vancouver manufacturer, is in Oakland on a business trip. He is making his headquarters at the St. Mark. Mrs. Cromwell accompanied him on the trip.

TO GIVE ADDRESS

Mrs. Esther Birdsell Darling will address a regular bi-monthly meeting of the War Service League in the Blue Room of Hotel Oakland next Friday evening, on the subject, "Alaskan Dogs that Work in France." Mrs. Darling is well known throughout the world as responsible for introducing Alaskan dogs into the transport service of Belgium and France. There will be meetings of the district clubs of the War Service League this evening at the Lakeview, Washington and McChesney schools.

In each of these districts there is a very enthusiastic organization for the purpose of carrying out all patriotic suggestions of the national Food Administration and for doing everything possible to win the war.

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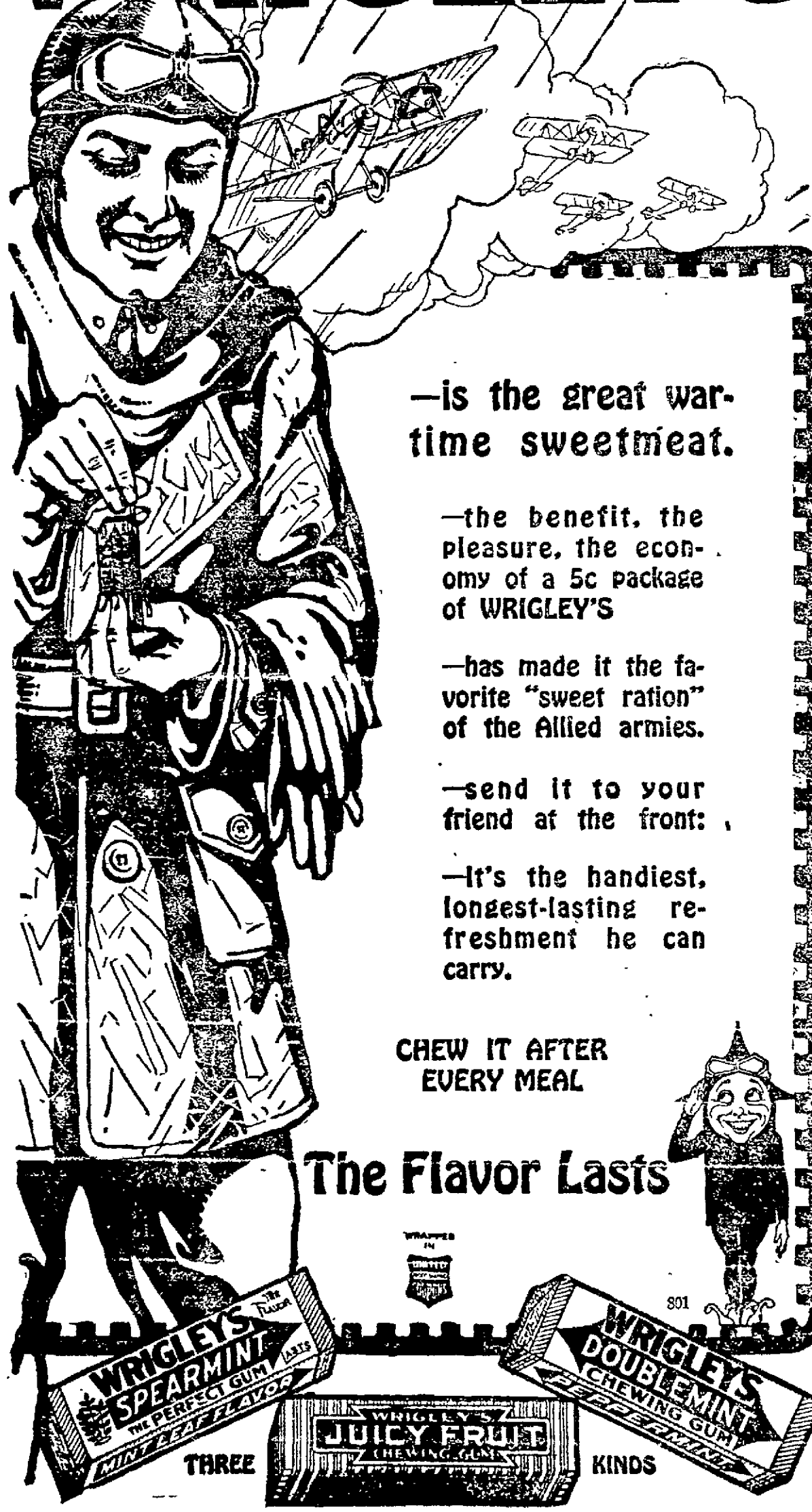
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News of the Churches

The Baptist ministers of the east bay cities held a meeting Monday at the First Baptist church that was a record breaking for 1917. Rev. Geo. W. Phillips, lately from Ohio, delivered a most remarkable address on "The Dawn of the New World. He doesn't think the world is about to come to an end. On the other hand, it is hardly started yet. Nor are we ready for peace. It would at this time be the greatest possible calamity.

"We want war, war and more war, till war is made impossible." As a speaker, he certainly made good, and all the Tenth Avenue people have said about him.

Rev. W. K. Towner from the Presidio also made a war talk, calling for more religious workers, but he emphasized the fact that to command respect they must not be men who are young and able and should be carried by the church.

Other prominent workers at the meeting were Evangelist Gardner, President Hill, Rev. E. W. Brinstad, superintendent of missions in California, north and Rev. J. F. Watson of Los Angeles, who is superintending the raising California's apportionment of \$50,000 in the million dollar drive for war made necessary by the war. Rev. H. D. Zimmerman reported that the Melrose church is raising its share of the drive.

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Rev. H. G. Jackson reported that Sunday was the best day since the war had started. Rev. J. V. Garst reported large and successful services at the First Baptist church. The next meeting will be April 1 at the First Baptist church.

PERSONAL MENTION.
One of St. Lake City's financiers, W. C. Orin, president of the city, is in this city on business connected with his railroad and is spending some time with Rev. H. D. Zimmerman and his family at 6478 Foothill boulevard, being an old friend of the family and formerly a parishioner of Rev. Mr. Zimmerman.

Clarence Martin, one of the Endeavor boys of the First Christian church who enlisted in the aviation branch of the service, recently fell from an airplane at Camp Hicks, Texas, and sustained injuries to both feet of such a nature that he could not stand the weight of the medical honorable discharge and has returned to Oakland to reside.

Dr. Dickinson, pastor of the Sixth Avenue Baptist church, Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting friends in California and dropped in with friends at the First Baptist ministers' meeting Monday. He says people in the East seem to be more wrought up over the war than they are here on this coast, though our interest is doubtless just as deep.

At the last meeting of the council of the Knights of Columbus, Leo J. McCarthy, one of Oakland's young business men, was elected secretary to fill the place vacated by the resignation of W. J. Kierdorf.

HALCYON CLUB MEETING.
There will be a very interesting program at the meeting of the Halcyon Club at Trinity church on Thursday evening. One of the features will be the Halcyon Club of the Halcyon Club, which is a recruiting mission, giving some account of conditions at the Halcyon Club. There will also be a talk on work of the Y. W. C. A. among young college women, mobilizing them for democracy, by Miss Helen Fulton, student secretary.

PLYMOUTH WOMAN'S CLUB.
At the Woman's Club at Plymouth Congregational church tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. George M. Stratton of Berkeley will give a talk on "The Family Income and the Government Voluntary Rating." She will report the results of a month of careful experimenting in her own home.

Mrs. Thomas Mitchell Potter will speak briefly on "The Community's Duty to Defend Its Defense." The talk will be contributed by the Arion Trio—Miss Josephine Holub; cello, Miss Margaret Avery; piano, Miss Joy Holloway; also a piano solo by Miss Wanda Jackson.

M. E. HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
The Oakland District Women's Home Missionary Society will hold a day of prayer at Shattuck Avenue M. E. church, on Good Friday, March 28, from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. Mrs. E. H. Baker, the corresponding secretary, sends out the invitation to the women of the bay cities to unite in prayer for the homes, workers and girls in the home.

EAST OAKLAND SETTLEMENT.
The officers and directors of the East

BOOK ADMISSION WILL AID LIBRARY

By making books the price of admission to the Oakland Civic Association plans to secure many additional books for the new Twenty-third Avenue Branch Library at a benefit entertainment in the library auditorium Tuesday evening, April 1. This novel way of stockpiling the library was decided upon by the association at its first meeting in the new library last night. As there is a rule against making a money charge for admission to any affair given in the library, the association plans to admit to the entertainment everyone who gives a book. These books must be in good condition, and no paper covered book will be accepted.

There are 367 books in the Twenty-third Avenue Library at present, according to Mrs. Emily H. Overstreet, the branch librarian, who spoke of the library's work at last night's meeting. She explained that books to the number of 115,000 from the main library and the other branches are available for reading at the Twenty-third Avenue Branch. If any book a reader wants is not at the Twenty-third Avenue Branch it will be sent there from the main library or the other branches. The best magazines and all the local newspapers are available. By an inter-library loan system readers will also be able to secure many technical and foreign books from the state universities' libraries.

Captain William Day told the association members of what is being done in entertaining the inmates of the County Infirmary, and in particular, the lepers there.

LOTTERY IS RAIDED
Visitors in a Chinese lottery joint at 416 Seventh street were surprised by the police last night when Corporal M. P. Riley and Patrolmen W. C. Smith and T. Merrick broke into the place and arrested Ah Lee for having a ticket in his possession in violation of a city ordinance, and three white men who were unfortunate enough to be in the place. All put up \$10 bail. No lottery sellers were found, and the Chinese proprietors are available.

ing exceedingly wary since juries in the police courts commenced to convict them and since the police judges began to impose \$300 fines in cases of pleas of guilty. The bail for sellers or proprietors is \$300.

OAKLAND HOME GUARD PLANNED

Plans for the organization of an Oakland Home Guard will be taken up tomorrow after the meeting of the

Oakland Rotary Club at the Hotel Oakland, when a number of local business men interested in the formation of the unit will meet to discuss ways and means. A preliminary meeting was held last night in the City Hall, when Robert Robertson, Harvey B. Lyon and several others outlined the plan.

Shortly after the United States entered the war a home guard organization was started, but many of the members joined the regular army and the plan was not carried on further. Chief of Police Walter J. Peterson was

colored of this regiment, and later became commander of E. Battery, now in the national service.

PAY BIG PENALTY

WASHINGTON, March 20—More than 5,000 instances of failure of liquor dealers to report goods on hand last October 3 subject to floor taxes of the war revenue act have been discovered by internal revenue officers, and about \$2,000,000 has been assessed against the dealers as the 200 per cent penalty.

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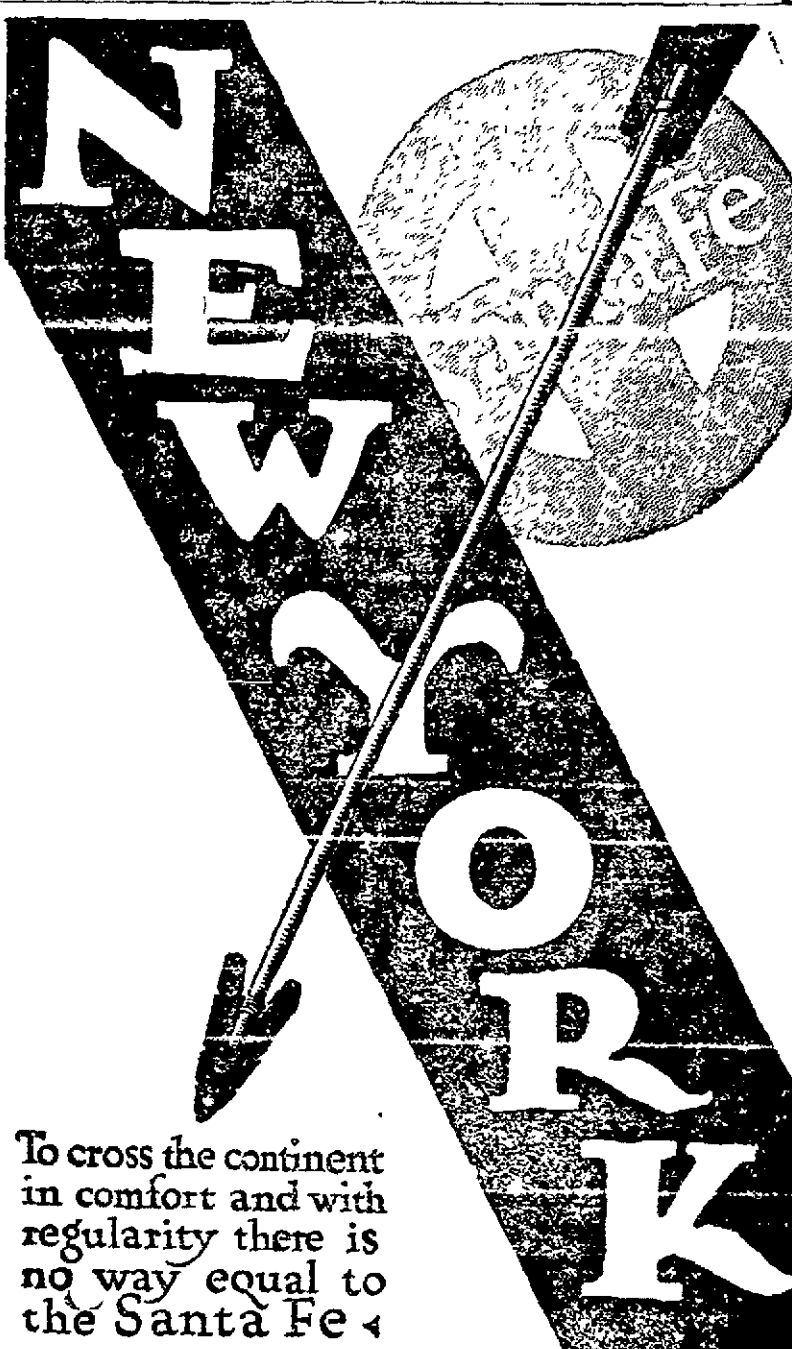
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SOCIETY

The first wedding to take place in the new Piedmont church was that of Miss Britta Selander and Mr. E. J. Selander, the ceremony being solemnized this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the presence of the immediate families by Rev. William Keeney Towner of the First Baptist church of Oakland.

Miss Jeanette Maxfield was bridesmaid for Miss Selander and wore an afternoon gown of the new sand shade with picture hat to harmonize. Her shower bouquet was of the pastel pink roses and maidenhair fern. The bride wore a smart traveling suit of navy blue tulle with a wide collar and a wide belt.

There was no best man, since war orders prevented the coming north of the bridegroom's attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Selander left immediately following the wedding for their honeymoon trip, after which the couple will make their home at Fresno, where Selander is a rancher. Having just received his classification, plans for the wedding were somewhat hastened and the nuptial ceremony performed this afternoon.

The bride is one of the most attractive of the younger girls of Oakland society. She is an accomplished young woman with a host of friends in both San Francisco and the east bay cities.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snowden of Pasadena.

An evening of music is planned by Mrs. Robert J. Hopkins and daughter, Miss Isabelle Hopkins, of Belgrave Place, Friday evening, March 21, the occasion being the affair as a benefit for the First Universalist church in this city.

Aside from the instrumental program Miss Katherine Heinz of Berkeley will give several dramatic readings while among the local talent to be heard are: Miss Lisa Hopkins, soprano; Miss Mary Soprano; Miss Mary Soprano; Miss Lillian Phelps, dramatic soprano; Miss Roxana Weihe and Miss Marion Oliver are pianists and Miss Miriam Weihe, violinist, together with one or two other hundred and fifty guests are expected, and those to assist in receiving are: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bruen, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rea and the Misses Mary and Katherine Heinz.

The Art Dinner to be held Wednesday, March 21, will be the largest social event attendant upon the coming State Convention of Federated Women's Clubs and will be attended by many of the most prominent artists and sculptors of the state, half a dozen in number, and the dinner will be replete with camouflaged menus, and the guests are to be seated at smaller tables of eight in a group. The decorative appointments are not to be the usual floral centerpiece, but works of great artists in miniature, sculpture or painting.

Mrs. Thomas Mitchell Potter is to give the toast to California artists, and will introduce the speakers in turn. Others will be: Mrs. Randall Hutchinson of Los Angeles, "Clubwomen and Art"; Christine Egan of San Francisco, "Studio Community"; Mrs. Shepard Barnum of Los Angeles will give the first toast upon "Modern Phases of Art-Impressionism"; Mrs. A. C. Posey, "Cubism"; Mrs. Louis Cockcroft, "Camouflage"; Miss Margaret Morgan, "Aurelia"; Henry Howard of Mills College will offer a tribute to the painters who have given their services to the war and to those who have fallen.

Some of the prominent artists listed to speak are: Oscar Borg, Eugene Kraus, Bruce Porter, Perham Nahl, Gottardo Pizzoni, Ralph Stockpole, Lee Randolph, Maynard Dixon, Herman Roloff, Clark Hobart, Frank Van Sloan and Emily Weinberg.

Across the bay at the luncheon given by the San Francisco Civic Center, which many east bay matrons attended this afternoon, the guest of honor was Colonel Earl of Dunmore, V. C. M. V., O. D. S. O., who addressed the members and guests.

Following his campaign in the Boer war, the Earl returned to the House of Lords and for three years was a member of the London city council. At the outbreak of the war he again entered the army and for two years was in active service in France.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, V. P., will address the members of the Center. For 35 years a member of Parliament, he was a central figure of London political circles. Ireland and the War is to be his subject, the speaker's idea being to convey to the public a better understanding of Ireland.

Having secured a ten-day furlough, Lieutenant Arthur McHenry, fiance of Miss Ruby McEllan, came to the east bay yesterday, and by many friends. Miss Jeanette Gregory, Miss McEllan and Lieutenant McHenry motored from Southern California last week. Sudden war orders cut short the young officer's visit to his parents and he was ordered Monday to Texas for further military duty.

Mrs. Walton Norwood Moore opened her handsome home in Piedmont for the afternoon.

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"How much nicer they are when they're young," said the motherly woman. "I have three sons of my own, and I've always thought I was prejudiced about them, but now I see that part of the things I like about them belong to them because they're young."

"One of them said to me," "I've been finding it out since I've been here in the canteen, looking after the soldiers."

They come from everywhere all over the country, and some from Alaska and the Philippines and Hawaii, and they're the dearest things! "They're so delighted with everything we do for them, and so easy please, and they've got such good appetites, and they want plain, home-made things, doughnuts and cookies and apple pie, and coffee like mother used to make. They don't seem to be thinking about pate de foie gras or sweetbreads a la King, or anything like that at all. And, oh, the way they want to know the gray-haired women! That's what started me to thinking."

"We have a lot of pretty girls here, you know. They come to help serve and to dance with the boys, and that sort of thing. But, do you know, those boys will leave one of them in a minute any day to come and have a heart-to-heart visit with a gray-haired woman. Isn't it sweet of them?"

THOSE THEY LIKE TO KNOW

"I took the prettiest girl in town into the canteen the other day, and thought she'd make a sensation. She did too. I could see the boys straightening up and looking conscious. But when I introduced some of them to her, do you know what happened?"

"One of them said to me," "Who's that lady at the coffee urn? I wish I knew her. She looks just exactly like my Aunt Effie back home—she helped to raise me. I used to think she was kind of cranky sometimes when she made me go back and scrub my ears all over again, but now I'd give a hit to see her. I'd kind of like to talk to Aunt Effie over there at the coffee urn. Do you suppose she'd let me?"

"Aunt Effie wasn't mad. She was delighted so delighted that the tears came to her eyes. She has a boy of her own in the trenches; perhaps that had something to do with it."

"And one of the other boys said:

"There's one I'd like to know—she's the one knitting over there by the reading lamp. There's something about the way she smiles that makes me kind of homesick. I guess it's because I haven't had a letter from mother for a few days."

"And they'll leave a bunch of pretty girls any day in the week to come and talk to a few middle-aged women that look like 'Ma' or 'Aunt Effie' back home."

The older men don't seem to care so much for 'Ma' or 'Aunt Effie' either. They like the younger ones, and they never see the middle-aged and elderly women at all. All they look at is the girls—and if they know how cross it made the girls to have to two-step with a middle-aged banker or a staid old business man, when there's a room full of brisk young fellows for partners, I think 'Father' and 'Grandpa' would stay at the club a while longer. Wonder why it is that men are not as nice when they're forty as when they're twenty.

WHAT IS THE REASON?

"Women are such fools, so many of them, when they're very young, so selfish and cruel, and careless and light-headed; but as they grow older they seem to sweeten and soften, and get kinder and more generous and less wrapped up in themselves."

"I wish I could think men were the same, but somehow—"

I've been thinking a good deal about what the motherly woman said, and wondering about it. I've noticed, too, in another way.

The boys believe in women and respect them, and think little evil of them, but the older men, sometimes, are so cruel to them. It makes my heart ache. I wonder if it's because they know so many different kinds of women, and they forget that there is a difference—between the two kinds. And—do we encourage them to think evil of us by showing them our meanness, most foolishly so?

I wish I knew the answer to this question—it would explain so many things.

Revelations of a Wife

by Adele Garrison

(Continued from Yesterday)

CHAPTER XLIII.

What Madge Felt.

I cannot do this for Dicky. I cannot meet these people and pretend cordially for them, when all the time I disapproved of them as strongly. I cannot, I cannot. Face down upon the bed in my room, where I had thrown myself when I fled from Dicky's revelations of Elizabeth Marsden's domestic problem. I repeated these words over and over to myself like the pater of a prayer.

There was a knock at my door. I believed in larger freedom, greater opportunities for women. My mother was a suffragist in the days when the fight for suffrage meant something. But of the other issues which women have been facing in these strange latter days I had no conception.

When I was 4 years old, however, another woman, my mother's most intimate friend, had run away with my father. I have never seen my father since. I do not know, nor do I care, whether he is living or dead. But to me the very name of a woman who had run away with my father was a woman who had betrayed me.

Yet here one of my husband's friends, who was to be my own guest, was such a woman. I thought of Lillian Gale, with her sensational divorce record, and her constant assumption of being Dicky's best friend, and these two women, Dicky evidently meant to be my associates in my new life! It was unbearable. I told myself as I lay fighting with my battle.

But unbearable or not, I did not see any way out. They were to be my guests in the new house, and the laws of hospitality forbade my being anything but cordial to them in my own home.

I made a sudden, swift compromise with my own soul, and hurried out before my courage should leave me to lay it before Dicky.

mont this afternoon for the last of the Lenten opera recitals which Elizabeth Marsden has given in the east bay section. As a farewell to the artist who is leaving for British Columbia the latter part of the week, Mr. and Mrs. Augustin S. MacDonald will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of Hobson. The opera given this afternoon was "The Secret of Suzanne," and the Moore home was an admirable setting for the reading, the recital being held in the large ballroom downstairs.

Mrs. The two distinguished guests at luncheon before the recital, as did Mrs. William Griffith Henshaw and a number of others who planned informal foregatherings.

Recently Mrs. Charles S. Dodge (Hazel Tietzen) gave a farewell dinner party in compliment to two of the younger matrons who have gone to the southern part of the state to reside—Mrs. Wyman Taylor and Mrs. Oscar P. Cortez. Mrs. Cortez has been the house guest of Mrs. Wyman Taylor, and the two will make their headquarters at the Hotel Virginia at Long Beach to be near Wyman Taylor, who is now out of quarantine at San Pedro. Mrs. Cortez entertained her guests at the Paul O. Tietzen home in Claremont. Charles Dodge, who is also with the naval reserve, has now gone to an Eastern port.

Following April 1 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith (Pauline Smith), who are at present the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Weston Olin Smith of Alameda, will leave for their new home, situated in the Champlain valley, Vermont.

Clubs

By EDNA B. KINARD.

"When will the organizing cease?"

This is the question which has perplexed not only the women but the men more and more during the past few weeks, and at almost every gathering the problem has been debated but no solution offered. One mere man did promise a body of women that he could tell them how the whole matter could be settled and all the confusion and waste of effort wiped out, but he fled before the opportunity was made to listen to his words of wisdom. So the clubs, societies, conference bodies, committees increase, piling up long names for the public to master, offering outlines of plans and the suggestion for surveys making considerable noise and attracting considerable attention—to what end?

There is just so much of work in the world which is of value. Usually it presents itself in a straightforward manner of fact sort of way, requiring no hysterics or fussing for its perfect accomplishment. What it does require is the cooperation of every right-minded, sound-thinking individual brought together in groups and masses with a single purpose. There is plenty of valuable work to do for every one. And organization is a wonderful and tremendous thing.

But great as it is, organization over-organized is fatal. The fatality is realized by men and women are falling away, returning back to their homes and the routine of daily living, wearied out with the demands of organization. The machinery is becoming the stumbling block.

Take the roll of the various committees to which war has given birth, and with little variation it is again and again the same names, the same leaders who are thereon. For a time the individuality of the old-time groups was kept alive, and then, and they have contributed, and will contribute again when war is no more a remarkable record; but again the careful eye will discern the same guiding hands in most of them.

It has been charged that all this over-organizing is an economic and health waste. It is making for confusion and loss of efficiency. Power and influence are being lost through the dissipation of a too strenuous effort.

But we are going right on organizing, filling up committees with the identical women who are already doing the same work in other bodies.

And at least six gatherings of women last week were held under the question: "What is the purpose?"

Dr. Jessie A. Russell, president of the California Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association, will be the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the second district, for which the formal call has gone out for Thursday and Friday, April 18 and 19, at the Fairmont in San Francisco.

Dr. Russell is assembling a most interesting two-day program, on which Dr. Russell will be given a prominent place. Among other speakers will be Superintendent of Schools Fred Hunter, Dr. Adelaide Bates and Miss Bessie Wood. Community singing is to be made a feature and from this side will go across Mrs. Fred Lauter as the convention soloist.

Miss Grace Parker, national commandant of the National League for Women's Service, will come to the bay cities early in April to see what the workers in the west have accomplished. It was Miss Parker who was the first to have Anne Morgan and upon whose report the league was founded. A luncheon will be arranged in San Francisco for Wednesday, April 3, at which Miss Parker will speak.

Muscle will be made one of the features of the convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, which comes to Oakland on Tuesday next for a four-day session. The club has been making herself responsible for a notable program. The little Chinese school children in their dainty frocks and big bows will demonstrate how really delightful their songs are, having been assigned a genuine place in the program, and from the University high school will come one of Oakland's interesting student bands.

Miss Blanche Hamilton Fox, Mrs. Marie Partridge, Mrs. Mrs. Stella Margaret Jellison, soprano; George Hagel, violinist; Miss Hortense Roberts, Mrs. Cedric Wright, violinists, will be numbered with the soloists.

The Wednesday Morning Choral, which includes a large number of the best trained women's voices on this side of the bay, under the leadership of Paul Steindorff, will also contribute to the convention music.

The accompanists will be Miss Lydia Roberts, Mrs. Marie H. Hurd, Miss Laura Lundgaard and Paul Steindorff.

Hill and Valley Club is planning to make a festival of the annual convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs.

al crowd he affects, but you can imagine neither Bess nor Lil cares anything about making new friends. Incidentally neither of them cares much about public opinion. They don't defy it openly, but they don't consult it either."

"I suppose I ought to be flattered that they accepted our invitation," I said.

Dicky looked at me quizzically. "There are women who would give their ears for a chance to entertain either of them," he answered, and all my pride and prejudices resented his tone. I suppose my face reflected my feeling, for Dicky suddenly sprang up and seizing my hands swung me so that I stood facing him, his eyes close to mine.

"Let's clear up one thing," he began. "If you have any kind of idea floating around in that noodle of yours that either Lillian Gale or Bess Marsden dills the bill as my ideal of woman you are very much mistaken. They are big women, both of them, in every sense of the word. They are dear old friends, and I like them immensely. But I have an ideal of my own, and you ought to know who answers the description—unless you go smashing it with all sorts of foolish little prejudices."

His tender voice, his ardent eyes, even pointed his words with meaning. Womanlike, much of the bitterness I felt began to melt away. I asked myself fiercely, and with a sense of humiliation, if the real root of my prejudice against those women might be my fear that Dicky admired them and that I was as brilliant, as attractive and as unconventional as they.

(Continued Tomorrow)

How, Why Of Food Conservation

Edited by Mrs. W. E. Gibson, Director

The food administration has been warning us for months that we must save wheat, meat, sugar and fats, as a failure to meet the needs of our allies in Europe might mean failure to win the war. The last word from the food administration is this:

"Out of Italy comes a cry of desperation regarding foodstuff—a cry too desperate to go unheeded. France also is crying for food and England is on strict rationing. Americans must divide their food with the allies."

Bread is the great necessity and must be the first consideration. Italy must depend upon the United States to keep her people from starving, and as the United States have no surplus left to send now, it has become a matter of a division of the supply we are using."

"While bread is the greatest need at the present time to keep the people of those countries from starving, meat, sugar and fats are also greatly needed. Of these, fats occupies an important place as a warping element. Troops need fats to produce energy; munitions makers need fats to make glycerine, one of the chief elements in modern explosives. The lack of fats is making itself felt in Germany, but we are not yet bankrupt in fats, and we must see to it that no bankrupt begins to make itself felt among the allies."

Here it is that the housewife becomes as important a fighter as her son or brother who is in the National Guard, and as a loyal fighter in the "home trench" will observe these rules:

1. Reduce pastry and fried foods.

2. Use cotton-seed or corn oil or peanut oil for cooking.

3. Use drippings.

4. Trim your own meat and melt the fat.

5. Do not wash pans containing fats in which no odoriferous foods have been fried. Set them away, and fry the potatoes for the next time in them.

6. Save every piece of butter left over from table use.

7. Waste no soap. It's made of fat. Save all scraps of fat not used for cooking for the making of soap.

If we are able to tide over the next ninety days we will be relieved by the new harvest, but our efforts must not end here, for if this war goes on, we must be ready to meet an emergency of another year by an increased production of food. Our watchwords must be Production, Conservation, and Economy.

Following article on production by Mrs. James Hamilton, co-operating with the school department, makes a call for systematic food production in the city.

FIRST CALL ATTENTION!

This is to be a "home and school garden army" in the Oakland schools. Every pupil who has available ground or who can get ground to cultivate, even if it is a small space, will be encouraged to join this movement. During the first week of vacation pupils will spend the ground and get it in good shape for planting. Following is a list of the necessary tools for preparing and caring for the small gardens: A spade or garden fork, a hoe,

help them a little, the results will be worth the trouble.

SMALL GARDENS GOOD.

"It is the small garden we are asking citizens to take in this war. The effect by 15 feet well kept under the crop rotation plan will provide a nice quantity of vegetables for the family table. Young people who have had experience and who have the facilities will not need much help in the matter. We are especially interested in the boys and girls who have a small piece of ground, and who want to help their parents keep down the cost of living."

We are not advising a large variety of vegetables, but we are advising those kinds which are hard to grow and require considerable space. These larger undertakings are the projects of adults. But if 5000 boys and girls raise lettuce, radishes, cress, parsnips, beets, peas, beans and onions to supply their respective families we will have made a substantial contribution to food production and food conservation.

We hear the objection made that the high cost of a home garden is making impracticable. Indeed, this may be true unless we conserve water. Why not use a little less water in the kitchen, the bath and in the flower garden? Our watchword on every hand is "Conservation."

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'GOUGERS' ARE STYLED FOES BY TWEITMOE

VISALIA, March 20.—Charges that the shipbuilding program is being hampered by action "that seems to be part of the same spirit which actuates the profiteers," on the part of some labor unions, were made in the annual report of O. T. Twitmo, secretary of the State Building Trades Council. The report was before the 200 delegates in convention here today.

Twitmo declared men with building trades cards often are unable to secure steady work, being employed because some unions prefer to get new members, paying initiation fees, rather than accept old union men.

Twitmo's report covered a wide range of subjects. It declared that the poorest classes in Russia are drunk with liberty, and then it turned back to America to slap the "loud-mouthed patriots" and "the misery-making gougers"—the profiteers.

Twitmo declared the plan to import Oriental farm labor is a Wall street scheme and maintained there are now many men out of work and will be more during the coming year.

GIVE SECOND OF POPULAR SERIES

The second in the popular series under the auspices of Oakland central, W. C. T. U., with the First Presbyterian, First Methodist and Christian churches co-operating, will be held Friday, March 22, at the First Methodist church, Broadway and Twenty-fourth streets. A program of unusual interest has been arranged. In the morning at 11:15, "The Law Enforcement League" will be discussed by Albert Burgett, Esq., "Rehabilitative Home," by Mrs. Sara J. Day, state president, W. C. T. U., at 1:30, "National Prohibition," by H. E. Wolcott, "War Problems," by Rev. E. K. Murray, "Americanization," by Prof. Suzanne Throp of Mills College. In the evening, "Experiences at the Front," by one who was there, Dr. D. M. Gandler of the Anti-Saloon League will also speak. A recitative and popular patriotic songs by artists will be sung at each session. The public is cordially invited. Basket luncheon at noon. Tea and coffee will be served.

Ask The Tribune

A department of questions and answers—The TRIBUNE stands for SERVICE. It will answer your queries in this column. If you're in a hurry, telephone. If not, write. Your name and address must accompany your question, but not necessarily for publication.

Are there any rules, with scientific basis, by which weather can be forecasted by looking at clouds, sunsets, etc.?—G. M.
There is a very definite system, which is known to every farmer from the Atlantic to the Pacific. If a sunset is gray or lowering, or the sky green or yellowish-green, rain is indicated. A halo or a "sun-dog" seen around the sun or moon in clear weather, indicates probable rain. A corona or colored circle around sun or moon, if growing larger, indicates clear weather, and if growing smaller, wet weather. A morning rainbow is regarded as a sign of rain and a sunset rainbow of fair weather. Unusual visibility of brightness of stars at night indicates generally a north wind, or a magnetic storm approaching.

How many Indians are there left in the United States and in how many States?—G. M.

There are about 300,000 Indians throughout the country in forty-eight States. Arizona leads with 42,000, South Dakota has 21,000 and California 15,000 in scattered bands. Oklahoma with its main reservation, of course exceeds all other States, housing some 115,300. Delaware has the fewest number of Indians, only four being content to reside there.

Is there a language called "Ro"?—H. T. K.
A universal language called "Ro" was constructed by Rev. Edward P. Foster of Marietta, O., in 1906. The language rejects all root terminations of other languages and bases its system upon the letters of the alphabet. The letters are made absolutely phonetic and the language itself is the only language that is international, definite or adequate for universal purposes.

What was the greatest number of soldiers which the United States has ever had in war at one time?—M. H.

In the Civil War, the actual number of troops engaged was 2,772,408 men. The greatest loss in killed, wounded and missing was at the battle of Gettysburg, when 23,001 Union soldiers fell. The Confederate losses in the same battle were 20,448.

Will you kindly give instructions for feeding and care of ducks?—H. H.
This is a subject that requires expert knowledge. Whole books have been written on the care and feeding of ducks, some of which are authentic and some of which are not worth the paper they are printed on. There is not the space here to give a resume of such instruction. But a postcard addressed to the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., will bring you a booklet issued by the Federal Government, covering just the information you desire. It is probably the best you can get, and is sent without charge.

What change is made in a service flag carrying stars when a member of the family in service is killed in action?—G. M.
The star is changed from its normal color to a gold star to indicate death in service of the United States. This applies to both buttons and flags.

Is there a preparatory school for ensigns at the University of California, and can you inform me of the qualifications for entrance?—F. E. E.
There is a school at the university. Full information regarding qualifications, requirements, and other matters of Federal regulation, can be obtained by addressing a communication to the Military Bureau, University of California, which will bring a reply.

ARE NOT SPIES REDUCE SALARY OF JAIL MATRON

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Investigation has convinced the department of justice that the two women and two men claiming French citizenship recently arrested in New York on suspicion of connection with the German spy ring can only be classed as undesirable citizens rather than as spies. On this conclusion they will be deported.

Members of the civil service board occupied themselves principally over matters concerning applications for increased wages and salaries in different departments in the city, at the meeting last night. Three positions of police matron and assistants were the principal ones affected last night. Two janitors in the municipal auditorium, ten caretakers in the recreation department and one job of hydrant inspector, held by C. A. Flores, were included in the action of the board. A large number of applications were postponed for further investigation, some of them until after July 1, when the new budget will have been adopted.

MISS ANNE DANFORTH, police matron, and her two assistants have been placed on a sliding scale salary schedule of \$75 to \$85 a month with the result that the matron's salary will be decreased \$5 a month as the former scale was from \$70 to \$80 a month. Members of the board were in favor of making the scale \$70 to \$80 but Commissioner Ralph T. Fisher took the stand that at this time when the cost of living is constantly on the increase and the trend of salaries is the same in most instances, it would be bad policy to do any cutting and President Roscoe D. Jones and Commissioner George C. Kaufman agreed.

The auditorium janitors were increased from \$70 to \$80 a month while the caretakers in the recreation department will receive \$3.25 a day instead of \$3. The salary of the hydrant inspector in the fire department was increased from \$100 to \$110.

TAKE OFF TABOO

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Restrictions limiting running time of box board paper factories to five days a week were suspended by the fuel administration today.

TO MAIL ORDERS FOR WAR STAMPS

At a meeting of the Oakland War Savings Committee, headed by James Travers, yesterday afternoon, a new plan of placing the blue postcards, orders for war savings stamps, addressed to the postmaster, was adopted.

These blue postcards will be sent out monthly by the big public utility corporations in Oakland and other large business concerns. The San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway will mail fifty thousand of the first of April, according to George E. Shelden, traffic manager, and executive secretary of the War Savings Committee. Frank A. Leach Jr., district superintendent of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Hugh Carpenter, for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, also promised to place the blue postcards in the mail.

These postcards are orders on the postmaster for war savings stamps. They are mailed without postage. The mailman delivers the number of stamps indicated on the date specified.

ARRESTED, TRIES TO HANG SELF

SAN DIEGO, March 20.—A man who said he was Morris Rose, a printer, 27 years old, was arrested here as he stepped from a Santa Fe train from Los Angeles and taken to the police station on the charge made by an army officer that Rose while on the train had made remarks very complimentary to Germany and her allies. The army officer described himself as Colonel Ryan.

Within a few minutes after the prisoner had been put in a cell, he attempted to hang himself with his belt and handkerchief. Other prisoners called the jailer and the man's attempt was frustrated.

Rose, though within the draft age, had no registration card on him. He said he had left it with his wife, whom he said he was intending to meet here. The man carried a large suitcase, which was retained, unopened, by the police for investigation by federal officers tomorrow.

Crowds Press Doors to See Romeo and Juliet



CRANE WILBUR

Shakespeare's Lovers' Retell Old Story at Macdonough Theater.

Like a large and very healthy avalanche have come the crowds descending upon the box office at the Macdonough theater, since Sunday with intent to procure tickets for Crane Wilbur's pretentious production of "Romeo and Juliet." The "standing-room-only" sign has been often in evidence since Crane Wilbur's season began in January, and it is pretty sure to be overworked in the lobby of the Macdonough theater this week.

Crane Wilbur as "Romeo" and Jane Urban as "Juliet," have registered one of the resounding, smashing hits of the theater year. They make up ideal pair of lovers, judging by the enthusiasm of the crowds who buy, and the audiences that pack the cozy Macdonough to the doors these nights.

All the world loves a lover, and the critics long since agreed that not in all the history of lovers was there one who so fully embodied the romantic as Crane Wilbur. It is in his element in this dashing, passionate role of Shakespeare's and Jane Urban is surprising those who did not know her remarkable capabilities by the powerful, finished and appealing rendition she gives of the exacting role of "Juliet" the love-mad, storm-tossed daughter of the Capulets of old Verona.

Sumptuous stage settings. In the twenty tableaux that are found in the Maude Adams version of "Romeo and Juliet," which Crane Wilbur has equipped with Crane Wilbur, make the stage a colorful spectacle at all times. The stately minuets are danced with rare grace, the duels are fought with spirit and the love messages have the thrill that only Shakespeare's love passages possess, and the vivid tragedy of the play makes it really the strongest and finest thing that Wilbur and his players at the Macdonough have yet attempted.

Emilie Melville, a Shakespearean actress of distinction is the "nurse," and her performance is a gem. She has in the past played "Juliet" to many famous "Romeos" and she knows the Shakespearean drama to perfection. Will Lloyd is a storied Mercutio, dashing and gallant, while Hugh Knox as "Benvolio" is a fine figure of a gentleman of Verona.

There are 10 people on the stage in "Romeo and Juliet" and Stage Director James Gleason has handled them with firm judgment and unusual skill. Two incidental music pieces from Giuseppe Verdi's grand opera of "Romeo and Juliet" are the least delightful feature of the production. Extra matinees are announced for Saturday and Friday.

DIES OF BURNS

SAN MATEO, March 20.—Mrs. Emily Thom died at the Red Cross Hospital here from burns received several days ago when her shirt caught fire while she was making toast. Mrs. Thom was nursing Mrs. Frederick L. Simpson of Burlingame, who was ill, and was making toast over an old stove in the kitchen of Mrs. Simpson's home when the accident occurred. Mrs. Thom was the mother of Cyril Thom of 1412 Sanchez street, San Francisco.

Get That Skip--Stop Habit Now Watch Cross Wires For Help

The world is "skip-stopping" today. That is, that portion of the world served by the lines of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway Company. For those who have learned the "hesitation," the "spiral size," "sheep dip" and the "Dowager's slump" and other forms of dainty do torridity, let it be understood at the outset that the "skip-stop" is not a dance. It is a habit. It is the habit which motorists have from now on of refusing to stop at certain crossings. It means cutting out useless stops by skipping stops here and there along the route of each line. Hours a day in time are saved thereby, according to traffic heads, and this morning's experiments have borne out the theory. The company will take down the little white slices of tin pie that hang from the cross wires with the legend "Cars stop here" on it, wherever a "skip stop" is effective. The general public is asked to watch the cross wires for stopping points. On the College avenue line, some three minutes in time are saved by the device. The plan is being worked in eastern cities where increased traffic conditions made faster schedules necessary. It was talked over here, tried out, and found to work successfully. It was officially inaugurated today. So when the motor car sees you

U. S. AMBASSADOR'S HOME IS ROBBED

BUENOS AIRES, March 20.—Three burglars who entered the home of Frederick J. Stimson, United States ambassador to Argentina, today were routed when fired upon by servants.

The intruders who were trying to force the dining-room door, abandoned their tools and lantern in their flight. The Stimson family were asleep when the burglars were discovered.

Up, don't hide a brick under your coat and wait for him to make the return trip. Just call it a "skip stop" and move on one block.

Young Women

Thousands of mothers tell those of you who suffer with any functional disorder that the one reliable remedy is

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.



—Did Don Gaspar Portola come through Piedmont?

Did you read what we had to say yesterday about Don Gaspar de Portola's Oakland expedition?

You'll remember that we said that it appears as if a part of this expedition came through Oakland about 150 years ago.

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"SECRET DIPLOMACY"

Speaking before an audience at the University of California, Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard, New York editor and publisher, made a plea for "open diplomacy," as distinguished from the "secret diplomacy" about which there has been so much talk lately. He sought to emphasize his point by illustration, saying: "Just before I came away from New York I noted the text of the secret treaty between Japan and Russia which was made public by the Bolsheviks. It is such things as this that create doubt and mistrust."

Regarding everything that is new there is much danger of getting far beyond the thought of the originator of the thing or the idea. When President Wilson promulgated his opposition to "secret diplomacy," he could not have thought of a fashion of international intercourse by which every exchange of thought and speech would be given to the public from day to day and from hour to hour. That would be wildly impracticable, because it would be impossible to find any two nations ready to discuss affairs of state under such conditions.

"Open diplomacy" will have a practical meaning only when it contemplates submitting all treaties, agreements, understandings and alliances negotiated by the foreign offices of nations to the parliamentary bodies of the signatory governments for approval or rejection. The framers of the Constitution thought that this course should be followed when they included the provision that all treaties should be submitted to the Senate for ratification. In recent times, however, the executive branch of the government has evaded compliance with this rule by assuming international obligations through exchange of notes by diplomatic representatives. In most foreign governments the idea has prevailed that the representatives of the people should have nothing whatever to do with international conduct; that this department of official business was the exclusive prerogative of rulers or executive chiefs.

A proper and adequate degree of open or public diplomacy will be achieved by the adoption by all nations of the procedure outlined in the American Constitution; providing, of course, that the spirit of that fundamental law of a democracy is observed. No international covenant should become effective until approved by the representatives of the people in national parliaments. It would not be necessary to discuss the preliminary terms of an agreement in the hearing of agents of an enemy country.

Therefore Mr. Villard's reference to the Russian-Japanese treaty of 1916 is not pertinent in considering this subject. This treaty was not secret, notwithstanding any title or interpretation the Bolsheviks place upon it. An examination of the text furnished by the Lenin-Trotsky regime, to which Mr. Villard refers, shows that the only important provision of the treaty—an agreement between Russia and Japan to stand together in the Far East were threatened by another power—was published by THE TRIBUNE in July, 1916, a few days after ratifications of the treaty were exchanged. Subsequently this newspaper published several official statements which correctly described the objects of the treaty.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

The people of the United States on March 31st, will get up and go to their business, if they have any, at the usual hour according to the government regulated clocks, but an hour earlier according to the sun. Instead of getting to work three hours after sunrise, they must be on hand two hours after sunrise. They may get home an hour earlier in the evening, and should they wish to visit the movies or the circus they will have to be on hand an hour earlier, by the stars, than has been the custom.

This change is necessary in order to comply with the daylight-saving law signed yesterday by the President. All clocks used on government work or for the operation of the railroads will be set ahead one hour on the last day of March; the purpose is, upon the entire allies.

to have more work done during the day time to bring about a decrease in the consumption of fuel and oil for light. Theoretically, at least, more of the time devoted to recreation and amusement will be used under the light of day and less after the ringing of the curfew.

The daylight-saving law enforces observance only upon the railroads and factories producing war material, but in all probability the change will be universally adopted. Certainly there will be less confusion if everybody, though not compelled to do so by the law, voluntarily submits to the new regulation. It would be embarrassing for any loyal citizen to have to confess, in a controversy arising out of a difference in clocks, that he was not governed by the wartime program of the nation. And likewise disconcerting to find he had missed his train by an hour, and was otherwise an hour behind the action of a nation at war.

NOW DELAY IN AIRPLANES.

The government airplane program has fallen behind the schedule. There is about three months' difference between present output and condition of manufacture and the condition the government promised.

Government officials, through that convenient, unofficial medium,—the National Council of Defense—charge the blame to the manufacturers. The manufacturers, or at least some of them in a position to speak intelligently, emphatically declare that the government is at fault. Mr. B. C. Scott, head of the Hall-Scott Motor Company of Berkeley, manufacturers of airplane engines, puts the situation tersely, thus:

"The whole problem of the delay is strictly up to the government. It is the same old story of 'red tape.' The plane manufacturers have been ready to go ahead since last August, but it was only in January that they got orders to start ahead. The trouble lies in the fact that the government has not adopted any standardized form of warplane upon which manufacturers could estimate. Even now we have no officially designated standardized plane."

That the manufacturers have given the correct version will be the opinion of the general public on this controversy. The performances in other branches of war work, as exposed by the congressional investigations, have prepared the people for this view. Orders issued to manufacturers to go ahead with their work on government airplanes in January! Think of it! And then think of the effrontery of the National Council of Defense in charging that the manufacturers have not measured their promises with performance.

What was being done during the long months between April and January? The same thing that caused delay in the shipbuilding program, in adopting a model machine gun, in deciding upon a program for the manufacture of heavy ordnance, in providing adequate facilities at the mobilization camps for the health of the soldiers, in adopting a "standardized" army motor truck and in the delivery of supplies. The "know hows" in the War Department could not agree on whose idea was to be adopted and there was no "know how" with competent authority to force a decision.

A bill has been introduced in Congress providing for the addition to the medical corps of several high-ranking officers—major-generals—as a means of increasing the corps' efficiency in safeguarding the health of the army. It is urged that post and camp commanders are given to ignoring the recommendation of medical corps officers and that something is needed to "put teeth into the medical corps." It may be that more general officers are needed in the medical bureau of the army, but the reason given by Surgeon-General Hergan is not unreasonably sound. There seems to be no good reason why the Secretary of War and the General Staff should not "put teeth" into the medical corps officers. This could be done by requiring that post commanders observe the recommendations of the army doctors, or if they disagree with them to report at once to the General Staff. It is possible that a lieutenant in the medical corps may be the most competent physician and sanitation expert in the world. When he has to say about conditions in a military camp related to the health of the soldiers ought to have just as much authority with a sterling silver bar on the shoulder of the doctor's uniform as with two sterling silver stars thereon.

Representative W. Frank James of Michigan has introduced in Congress a bill aiming to correct the spy evil in the United States. After defining a spy as one "who seeks information with the intention of communicating it to the enemy," Mr. James' bill would punish those found guilty with death by hanging. It leaves the courts in discretion, the extreme penalty being mandatory. Denying the presiding judge of a court of justice of discretion in fixing the punishment of persons convicted of crime is not generally accepted as a desirable procedure; there may be extenuating circumstances deserving the consideration of the court. But no serious error is possible in the hanging of a convicted enemy spy. His crime is always premeditated, carefully planned and executed with a full knowledge of the punishment he deserves.

Former Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, who was the Prussian voice in promoting the "policy of paper" in international practice, has confessed to the charge of the French government that in 1911 Germany demanded the fortresses of Verdun and Toul to be handed over to her as a guarantee of French neutrality while the Kaiser was carving out a segment of *mitteleuropa* out of Russia. And the present chancellor, Von Hertling, declares that the responsibility for the war rests upon the entire allies.

NOTES AND COMMENT

"Baby clinic to be held in Red Bluff." That is likely to make Red Bluff hopping mad. Red Bluff has been getting away with all the excitement lately.

Secretary McAdoo is to strike out for a three weeks' tour of the country in behalf of the next Liberty loan. And all who remember how successful he has been in prying the money loose will understand that he is not going on a perfunctory excursion.

Garvin McNab has often declared with such earnestness that Mayor Rolph will not be a candidate that he has been credited with knowing whereof he spoke. If it turns out the other way, as now seems possible, it will prove him a bad prophet. If it does not produce embarrassments among friends.

We see storm signals unfurled in the direction of San Jose. The grocers are going out for the city manager's scalp. Incidentally they are going to institute a recall proceeding against three councilmen. The trouble is over a license tax that has been levied. It was about time for San Jose to contribute to the news again in this way.

Loan sharking must be just as profitable in New York as on this coast. There is an account of a shark lying there and leaving \$1,000,000. We can't do anything about it, but we can think a lot. Why sharks with such results?

"Suit exposes hat-check graft in New York." It could not have been generally known that information on this head was wanted, or it would have been forthcoming far short of a lawsuit.

Forecaster Willson doesn't always miss it. When he says "the warm rain will benefit the State" he hits the nail about as squarely on the head as is possible in a weather guess.

If there is any foundation for the rumor of a peace offer from the Huns it must be found that the Russ invasion is not expected. The Huns can project without much opposition on the Russian front, but that is not in the right direction.

Down in Lee county, Kentucky, they must have been riding about the Bolsheviks. An armed force took possession of oil lands, burned houses thereon, dynamited wells and generally conducted themselves as in that country where they have just found their "liberty." The awakening may be different, however.

One of those who are over there says that spies abound in Great Britain. The British government is more watchful than we are; yet there is an inviting field in both countries for Hun spies. They do not seem to be in danger even after they are caught. How many have heard of anything serious being done in this country to a spy?

The Cloverdale Reville thinks that science should set busy: "The rapid disappearance of the whiskey supply imposes on science the duty of discovering a new cure for snake bite."

The Chico Enterprise is amiable: "In considering Oakland's request for a Chico exhibit at the forthcoming Pacific Coast Land and Industrial exhibit, it must be remembered that Oakland is our friend, tried and true."

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

The outlook for the construction during 1918 of the proposed \$6,000,000 hydro-electric plant of the Great Western Power, which is to be constructed about two miles from Oroville, became brighter when news was received in Oroville that the federal government stood ready to finance hydro-electric construction here. The message was relayed to power circles in Oroville. Assurance of the readiness of the federal government to finance hydro-electric construction that will furnish power to concerns engaged directly or indirectly in the war program of the nation—Oroville Register.

In these record-breaking days one is likely to overlook new high water marks. It is worth while recording, however, that the highest price ever received in a home market for Washington home oranges in one season of the exchange was realized on Wednesday of this week from oranges grown at Lindsay, Tulare county, the fruit selling for \$7.55 per packed box at Boston. Other sales approaching this figure were made on the same day. These are unheard-of prices and of course are too good to continue.—Visalia Times.

Congressman C. F. Curry has announced his intention of seeking reelection by the votes of his friends in this district. The announcement also conveys the news that Mr. Curry's health will not permit him to actively prosecute his campaign and he must leave it up to his friends to see that he is re-elected.—Tracy Press.

Throughout the country partial record high prices is being given customers by offering them the benefit of a cash and carry system. Under the old system of credit and delivery the cost of carrying credit and dead-beat accounts as well as delivery is put into overhead expense and added to the cost of merchandise. You pay this increase over the real cost of the article, whether you want the credit and delivery or not.—Reading Courier Free Press.

The prospect held out by a visiting United States government weather observer that a permanent forecast could be stationed in the Chico district is highly gratifying. Government forecasters are established at numerous points in the state where they are of no particular local value and where the principal excuse for maintenance is the fact that records have been kept in the same place for many years which are useful and interesting as compared with those of each succeeding year.—Chico Enterprise.

"FINISH THIS BRIDGE"

HOUSING FACILITIES.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

I note in Sunday's TRIBUNE a letter from Mr. F. F. Porter stating that, in his opinion, the articles recently printed in Oakland and San Francisco newspapers regarding the scarcity of homes in the East Bay community were "exaggerated."

Mr. Porter professes to believe that there are plenty of houses to be had and "registers an objection to giving publicity to boastful statements lacking proper foundation which are directly and indirectly discouraging to persons seeking residence here."

What are the facts? Fortunately Mr. J. J. Rosborough, postmaster of Oakland, has provided some very valuable facts germane to this discussion in the form of a survey of all residential vacancies in Oakland, made by his carriers late in February.

According to this survey, out of some 40,000 individual dwelling houses in Oakland, 1090 are vacant, or about 2 1/2 per cent. The normal percentage of residential vacancies in other typical cities is from 8 to 10 per cent.

Of these 1090 dwellings, it is common knowledge that many are old and decrepit—houses built from 25 to 40 years ago and no longer habitable by a self-respecting workman. At least 50 per cent are in this class. It must be borne in mind that a shortage of houses begins not when all houses are rented but when a person seeking a house of certain description as to price, size and location in the city, cannot find what he wants.

Assuming that around 50 per cent of the houses now being offered are not, strictly speaking, habitable, this leaves some five or six hundred habitable houses scattered throughout the city. But, right now, four times this number of men are commuting from Oakland to San Francisco—over 1200 from the Union Iron Works alone. This would certainly tend to indicate that at least a part of this number cannot find, or have not found, the kind of living quarters they want in Oakland. What will the situation be when the Union Iron Works adds, as it will during the year, 4000 men, Moore Shipbuilding Co. another 4000, Hamilton 1000, American Can Company 600, Spencer Kellogg & Sons Incorporated several hundred, to say nothing of the new plant in Alameda of Major Rolph, the Key Route Basin development, expansion of present industries, and other new plants that are being built?

Look at the situation in another way. In the ten years 1907-1916, inclusive, there were built in Oakland 14,293 individual dwelling houses, or an average of 1429 yearly. Last year only 472 were built. If Oakland is growing as fast now as it has on the average during the past ten years—and who doubts it?—there was a shortage last year, as compared with normal building, of nearly a thousand houses. So far in 1918, the situation is still worse—building is at a still lower ebb. If building is not speeded up, this year also 1000 less houses than normal will be produced. What's the answer? There is only one—the time when there will be no habitable houses for rent in Oakland is clearly in sight.

Far be it from me to "discourage" people from moving to Oakland. But something must be done to wake up our business men to the fact that one of the pillars upon which our great industrial growth and preeminence rests—namely, good housing conditions—is crumbling away. Unless something is done about it, the whole structure will fall. Our industrial growth will be seriously retarded, if not stopped.

Oakland would have an acute housing situation today if it were not that there are twenty-five vacancies in San Francisco to every one in Oakland, and when a workman cannot find what he wants in the way of a house or a cottage in Oakland, he and his family fly to San Francisco. Thousands of men who work in East Bay indus-

LIFE'S YESTERDAYS.

We gaily danced upon the green

But yesterday.
You twined sweet flowers in my hair,
And all the world was bright and fair,
But yesterday.

Today the clouds out-hide the sun
Of yesterday.
Today we toil, and weep, and pray,
With hearts so sad, no longer gay
Like yesterday.

But soon tomorrow's sun will shine
Like yesterday.
And roses sweet again we'll twine
To still the heart-break at the shrine
Of yesterday.

—ELEANOR H. MARKLE.
Oakland, March, 1918.

She May Remember This.
Your hands were made to hold, my dear;
Your hair to lure me on;
Your eyes were made to make me clear;
Your face to gaze upon.

Your cheeks were made to blush, my dear;
Your waxen ears to peep;
Were made to catch the silver strains
Of music soft and sweet.

Your lips were made to kiss, my dear;
Your arms were made to cling;
Your voice was made to speak, my dear,
NOT TO SING.

—Albany Knickerbocker Press.
tries will perforce have to live in San Francisco unless more houses are provided over here.

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The bark Vidette, bringing 600,000 feet of lumber for Taylor and Company, ran aground in the estuary mud ten yards from the wharf. It was estimated that the cost of removing the cargo from where the vessel lay would entail an additional outlay of 25 to 30 cents for each 1000 feet of lumber.

It was decided that the Southern Pacific Company's vessels, Modoc and Apache, would make daily visits here during the fruit season for the purpose of supplying the people of Oakland with fruit from the Sacramento river ranches.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held memorial services in honor of the late Frances Willard at the First Methodist church. Those who took part in the program were Mrs. Sarah McClees, Rev. C. H. Hobart and Rev. A. T. Needham.

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THE SIGN INVISIBLE

S. F. BANDITS ARE CHICAGO TERRORISTS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The trial of automobile bandits who swooped down on the Yokohama Specie Bank, Sansone and Commercial streets yesterday when the three women in the bank vaults, and robbed it of \$10,460 in currency and \$13,017 in checks, is the famous gang of Chicago rangers who created a reign of terror in the eastern city several weeks ago, has impelled every available detective in the city being detailed on the man-hunt which has started in all quarters.

The robbery of the Yokohama bank was the most daring in the city's history. It was staged in the closing hours of business yesterday when the streets were filled with people, and scores of machines were passing. According to Captain Duncan Matheson in charge of the detective bureau, the men worked exactly in method, to the Chicago gang, using stolen machines, changed numbers, and a carefully prepared plan of action. He declares that the rangers are a "high-grade" crowd, probably living at some fashionable hotel, and mingling with representative persons.

HUGE SUM IS OVERLOOKED

More than \$200,000 in bills, destined for China was overlooked in the robbery of the Yokohama Specie Bank yesterday. The three robbers drove up to the bank shortly after 4 o'clock, in an automobile owned by Dr. T. S. Higgins, 1106 Bush street, and stolen from a garage at 1361 Bush street, Monday afternoon. They entered the bank from the Commercial street entrance, which was the least frequented, carrying a ladder and revolvers. Once inside, they pulled down the blinds and donned masks.

James Caprille, 1621 Powell street, for fifteen years janitor at the bank and one of its most trusted employees, was washing a window on a ladder when he noticed the robbers. He failed to notice them and Caprille, taking advantage of the oversight, dashed through the door to the street and disappeared in search of aid. One of the robbers glimpsed him as he went through the door and started in pursuit.

The other two went to the manager's room and herded five men whom they found there to the main counting room, where they gathered in the rest of the bank employees on duty at the time, including three women—Miss M. Wallace, Miss Elizabeth McQuestan and Mrs. H. Yataba. Miss Wallace lives at 2429 Roosevelt avenue, Berkeley, and Miss McQuestan at 1651 Hopkins avenue, Berkeley. The tellers were permitted to remain in their cages. The rest were compelled to lie down on the floor, where they were guarded by a man with a rifle. The second bandit took the vault keys from the sub-manager, S. Dorgura, and opening the vault, took the money and checks.

The bandits then ordered the em-

Four-Year-Old Rejoins Mother Mrs. Muller Finally Gets Son



ALFRED GILBERT

ployees to back into the vault. Dorgura protested, saying that if they were locked inside there was no one who knew the combination who could release them. One of the bandits

MOBER DOES NOT WANT TO KILL ALL

"My God," he said to the other, "we don't want to kill all of them." The robbers then looked all in the vault except Dorgura and T. Tsunekawa, assistant manager. They then disappeared. In the meantime Caprille, the janitor, after running around several blocks, returned to the neighborhood of the bank, where he found Policeman Patrick Phelan standing across the street from the bank. Together they rushed inside and released the two men in the basement and aided in rescuing the others from the vault. The women were hysterical.

Detectives from the California Bankers' Association, which has a standing reward of thousands of dollars for the capture of bandits who tamper with banks in their circuit, have taken up the trail with the local police. With the description of the Chicago bandits for a check on that of the local crowd, it is freely admitted that police circles there is every possibility that it may be the same gang. The Chicago crowd created a reign of terror in their city, holding up banks and financial institutions with impunity, while more than 15,000 detectives and police officers were on their trail. They have since been sought broadcast.

SHOOT 4; DIES

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Mounted Officer Lawrence H. Farquhar of the Washington police force shot and killed Mrs. Harry White, probably fatally wounded Mrs. Mary Farquhar, his wife, seriously wounded Harry White and Clarence W. Tripplet, and then killed himself. The shooting took place at the residence of Harry White, where Mrs. Farquhar, who has been estranged from her husband, was boarding.

The police said all Farquhar's victims were in their beds when shot.

After Long Chase Little Boy Is Surrendered By Relatives

Little 4-year-old Alfred Gilbert, elusive factor in court proceedings which reached as far as the Verdun trenches, and involved Uncle Sam, two superior courts and a double retinue of attorneys and relatives in endless complications, is back again with his mother, Mrs. Grace B. Muller, from whom he was alleged to have been kidnapped last November. Attorneys representing factors which have opposed the mother's control, surrendered the child to her custody last night.

The child is the son of Mrs. Muller, formerly Mrs. Gilbert, and Cornelius Gilbert. The couple were divorced in 1916 and the custody awarded to the mother. Last November the father took the child from his former wife's home during a visit, and dropped from sight. The mother instituted search for the child, but without avail. The father, who had been drafted, trained at American Lake and was sent to France. He was located in the trenches through the aid of the War Department and admitted that his brother, R. E. Gilbert of Sacramento, had the baby.

Efforts to secure a return of the child through habeas corpus proceedings directed against R. E. Gilbert, were quashed by Superior Judge Harris through lack of jurisdiction. Then a new writ was issued applicable to Alameda county. The attorneys for both sides, including an agreement, Judge J. J. Dunn of Dunn, White & Aiken, representing the father. He declared the father had said the mother was unfit to have control of the child. Yesterday, after talking the matter over again, it was decided to turn the child over to the mother—at least for the time. This was done.

"My daddy's over'n France shooting Kaisers and things," said little Alfred to the attorneys who have made a valiant fight in his behalf, against the father's custody, saying he had killed over the place.

The youngster was not specially overjoyed at the prospect of being taken away with his mother. He has been with his aunt and he was only reluctant to leave her. The mother, who formerly lived in Vallejo, is residing in this city.

EXPLORER GUEST

CHICAGO, March 20.—Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, and distinguished citizen of Norway, is in Chicago today on a speaking tour. The captain said he desired to correct a wrong impression by stating that he does not in any way represent officially or unofficially the king of Norway in his American speaking tour in the interest of war enlistment. The explorer urged the construction of ships as all-important to the winning of the war.

FLYERS KILLED

DETROIT, Mich., March 20.—Word of the death of two Detroiters, both officers in the flying corps, was received here today. Captain Charles Collins, 24 years of age, was killed in action on the western front and Lieutenant George O. Middleton, 23, died in an accident in England.

What is doing TO-NIGHT.

Eagles give benefit theater party, Pantages.
Northern California Hotel Men's Association entertains visitors at dinner, Hotel Oakland.
Veterans of Civil War entertained.
Lincoln Habetkahs give entertainment.
Knights of Pythias meet, Pythian Castle.
Barbers' Union meets, Labor temple.
Lions Club gives luncheon, Hotel Oakland.
Royal Arch Masons give benefit cabaret supper, Auditorium, evening.
Alameda County Electrical Club meets, Commercial club rooms, 12:15 p. m.
Market conference, Council of Defense, 420 Central Bank building, 4:30 p. m.
Alameda County Association of Agencies gives luncheon, Hotel Oakland.
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A Lesson for Wearers of Old-Style Glasses

Many using two pairs of glasses, one for reading, one for distance, do so believing that they cannot obtain satisfactory double vision lenses or bifocals. Probably this was true of the old style bifocals, but a new idea in double vision lenses has recently been patented, which enables reading and distance corrections to be ground in one solid lens. This wonderful new lens is called the "Caltext" and is positively guaranteed to be free from the defects of all other style bifocals. "Caltext" are the newest and most satisfactory of all double vision lenses. There is only one perfect bifocal—"Caltext."

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MRS. HOWE GOING AWAY TO FORGET

Mrs. Orlean E. Howe of Oakland, who was acquitted last night at the trial of the charge of murdering William Herbert Brooks, is to be taken by her husband to the East, far from the scenes and memories of eleven years of persecution which led up to the slaying of Brooks. She and her husband, Wallace C. Howe, will not return to Oakland and the bay region, but will go as soon as possible to New York, where Howe has a position waiting for him.

Mrs. Howe collapsed from nervousness and strain at her hotel here at midnight, and postponed a trip she had planned today to a Fresno sanitarium, where she will remain for a week of her recuperation from the strain of her heroic fight for honor and a trial that has lasted many weeks and during which intimate details of her life for the past eleven years were revealed.

The jury, headed by W. J. G. Lambert, a typical Virginia colonel, returned its verdict last night after deliberating for hours, and a half and casting four ballots. In each of these but the last there were eleven for acquittal and one blank.

Lambert got no further in reading the verdict than the word "We find the defendant not guilty of—" when his voice was drowned by a cry of joy from Mrs. Howe and cheers from the crowd in the lobby. A moment later Mrs. Howe was surrounded by a crowd of women and men, some of whom weeping others laughing hysterically, others hugging her and kissing her face and hands.

DEFENDANT GIVES HER THANKS TO JURY.

Mrs. Howe broke away from those who were congratulating her and made her way through the crowd to the jurors.

"I want to thank you, not for my life, but for my honor," she said to Lambert and his associates.

The verdict was that Mrs. Howe shot and killed Brooks in the lobby of the Porterville hotel on November 9 while she was temporarily insane. The trial was one of the most sensational in the annals of California courts.

The feature of the hearing was Mrs. Howe's own testimony, in which she unburdened the torture of eleven years of persecution, the marriage of her husband, Brooks, in a San Francisco cafe, where, she alleged, he attempted to violate her honor. That was in 1907, she said.

Howe, who was employed by a cash register company as agent in South America, hastened home after the shooting to care for his wife, and substantiated her testimony.

"I ought to have killed the cur myself," he shouted on the witness stand.

STORY ATTACKED BY STATE'S ATTORNEYS
Howe's recital of the cafe affair, urging that Howe, who had shown his wife every consideration, would have taken the matter into his own hands if it had been as serious as Mrs. Howe's story.

The plea of Attorney James M. Burke, speaking for the state, was interrupted by the cries and groans of Mrs. Howe. When he spoke of Howe's attitude toward the matter, that she was pained, he has been suffering from heart trouble and has had several heart attacks during the trial, and according to his physician, is now suffering from a serious weakness.

Howe has played a commendable part in this affair," Burke continued. "Would he not have played as manly a part at that time, eleven years ago, when—"

Burke got no further with his speech, as Howe started to rise and then fell back, almost fainting. His wife and mother went to his side, and the doctor was summoned. The crowd in the lobby craned and stood in their seats to see the little group, and Burke and his plea were forgotten.

Interest was lacking, and his speech was continued accompanied by the dry sobbing of Mrs. Howe.

"We didn't care anything about what Burke took so long to say, one of the jurors said after the trial, "we had already made up our minds, and there was nothing else to do but give a verdict of not guilty."

MUST PAY TAX

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Tax slackers who fail to file their income tax report by April will be prosecuted as vigorously and relentlessly under the war revenue act as draft slackers were under the selective service act, according to a statement made today by Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue. Revenue officers in every section of the country are checking up returns with a view to beginning prosecutions against tax dodgers.

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HERE'S NEW NAME FOR LUMBERJACK CHIEF

Jack Barlaschini, whose knowledge of Italian cookery is greater than that of any other man in California (Jack admits this himself), was "stumped" last night. He had heard of everything in food that an Italian restaurant ought to have, he thought, until Bert Sargent, local undertaker, dropped in for a bite.

"I'll have some Italian Angelish," he declared.

The waiter hurried to Jack with the info. Jack didn't know about it. He looked in the dictionary and asked the chef. The chef didn't know, either. Finally Jack came back to Sargent. He explained that he didn't understand—maybe there was another name for it, and so forth. "What is it?" he asked.

"Lumberjack cheese," answered Sargent. "It causes an Italian chef anguish because he can't make anything with garlic that can smell like it."

THOUGHT HE WAS RIDING THE WIND

Lieutenant Claude Gardner, U. S. N., formerly of Oakland, as a youth used to ride one of those old-fashioned "boneshaker" bicycles about Berkeley, every now and then. He tells the following of himself in connection therewith:

"I was riding on the sidewalk one night when it was just about midnight, when the sun wheels hardly could be seen, and suddenly almost ran into an old fellow. He gave a squawk and fled. I found him in Madison Park, hiding under a tree and trembling."

"Smatter?" I asked.

"Man," he said, "I guess I've got 'em! I saw a guy coming down the street—riding on NOTHING!"

RENA MOONEY'S SECOND TRIAL SET

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Mrs. Rena Mooney will be tried for her alleged part in the preparedness day bomb murders for the second time on Monday morning. Announcement of this effect was made by Superior Judge Griffin after the district attorney's office, failing to obtain another continuance in the Weinberg case, had dismissed the three indictments in Griffin's court yesterday and pleaded in vain for two more weeks in the Mooney case. Judge Griffin ordered 100 telegrams drawn from the jury panel to be presented Monday morning.

The action taken by the prosecution in Griffin's court yesterday, in moving for dismissal of the three indictments against Weinberg, duplicated the action of the district attorney's office before Judge Cabaniss several weeks ago, when the Weinberg indictments were dismissed after the court had ordered the prosecution to proceed to trial.

Both two of the original eight indictments against Weinberg now remain. Both are in Judge Dunne's department.

CUT HUN RATIONS

THE HAGUE, March 20.—So acute has become the food shortage in Germany that even German soldiers at the front are now undergoing privations. Ten ounces have been taken off the soldiers' weekly bread rations, instead of which they receive a small supply of sugar extra.

BUNNIES FOR MEAT

LONDON, March 20.—English towns are going into the rabbit raising business to conserve the meat supplies. The town council at Guilford has just asked for an appropriation to finance a rabbit warren. It is proposed to start with fifty animals.

GAVE THEM STRAIGHT ENGLISH IN GERMAN

Franklyn Carter, famous violinist, was in his youth a noted track athlete at the University of California. Later he went to Berlin, Vienna, and Paris, to finish his musical education. Then he returned to America to form the famous string quartet which bore his name.

Carter, of course, speaks German. And the other day in a street car two Germans were talking animatedly. Suddenly Carter joined in, also in German. There was more heat. Then there was a quick exodus of Germans, followed by Carter, who displayed the Carter prowess of old in overhauling them. It looked like a fight for a time.

"They were attacking the country, and I gave them the dickens," remarked Carter. "But I was so excited that I did it in German. I don't know why—because they started it, I guess."

WELL, ANYWAY, THE PRESCRIPTION WORKED

Barry Garrity, local actor and stock favorite, in his youth went to college and studied medicine. He still keeps up with it, and sometimes a sick stage hand falls into his clutches. Garrity loves to write prescriptions and watch their effect on scene shifters.

The other day J. Anthony Smythe complained of a headache at rehearsal at the Hotel Oakland, and Garrity was quick to respond with medicine. Smythe's headache seemed gone the next day. Garrity pointed it out to the other actors, privately, as proof of his medical skill. Then he addressed Smythe: "Well, Tony—medicine cured your headache, hey?"

"Yes, I guess so," said Smythe. "I gave it to the dog in the next apartment that howled and kept me awake. He died. I got the first sleep in weeks. Believe me, you're some doctor!"

SHRINERS' FLOUR SACK PAYS HIGH

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The Shrine's Red Cross sack of flour has been sold for the eighteenth time, bringing \$1,000 from Oasis Temple, Charlotte, N. C., according to advices received by Clarence F. Pratt, historian of Islam Temple here, who started the sack. Total sales of \$15,000 to date, have been turned over to the Red Cross.

After sales scheduled at Bridgeport, Conn., and Philadelphia, the sack will go to Oklahoma, for the Golden Jubilee of India Temple, Mar. 3. India shrine officers say they will raise from \$50,000 to \$75,000. This would exceed the record of \$40,000 chronicled for Virginia City by Mark Twain in "Roughing It," describing the sale of the famous civil war sack of flour which netted \$275,000.

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HOTEL MEN OF NORTH ARE GUESTS HERE

Oakland was host today to visiting hotelmen from Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and other cities of the Northwest, when the visiting bonifaces, 150 strong, crossed the bay for "Oakland day" in their coast tour. Oakland hotelmen acted as hosts for the day. Auto trips about Oakland and its environs, which started from the Hotel Oakland at 1 o'clock, was followed by a luncheon at the Hotel Claremont, where the guests of the day were officially welcomed, and the afternoon saw another auto trip, including Berkeley, the University of California, visits to several big Oakland factories and shipyards, and, finally, the Municipal Auditorium.

Tonight the hotelmen will be entertained at dinner at the Hotel Oakland, when resident H. C. Capwell of the Chamber of Commerce will be the speaker of the evening. A ball at the Key Route Inn will conclude the festivities, Henry Barker acting as host.

The luncheon today was presided over by John B. Jordan, manager of the Claremont, and Leslie Conyon, president of the San Francisco Shipbuilding Company, was the principal speaker, telling of the bay regions' part in building America's merchant ships and of the importance of the shipbuilding industry to the hotelmen. The reception today was in charge of W. C. Jurgens, Henry Barker, Louis Abern, John B. Jordan and other Oakland hotelmen.

The party is headed by J. C. Marmaduke, president of the Washington Hotelmen's Association, and will be entertained tomorrow in San Jose. Many of the local hotelmen will accompany the party there. The object of the trip is to cement relations between the hotels of the coast.

BRANCH FORMED

A west Oakland branch of the Sons and Daughters of Washington was established last Monday evening at Sokol Hall, 708 Peralta street. A number of Slavonian societies have affiliated with the Americanization club including the Croatian Benevolent Society Velebit, Council 121 of the Croatian League, and the Slavonian club known as the Prilazac. The temporary officers elected Monday night were Josip Predotovich, president; George Gira, vice president; Miss Elizabeth Yager, treasurer; Nicholas Viscovich, secretary; and the directors Vincent Chetich, Nicholas Giovannovich, Paul Jerkovich, Crist Mestich, Andre Banovicovich, Antio Poluta, Vlachko Jugovich, Ivan Puhovich, and Maria Braticovich.

The organization is supporting the movement of community meetings, open to the public every Sunday afternoon at Lincoln hall from 2 to 5 for the purpose of social acquaintance. Felix Schreiber is director of this work.

ARREST GERMAN

LONG BEACH, March 20.—Gustav Betterman, a German who came to this country shortly after the outbreak of the war in 1914, was arrested here today and held at the county jail as an alien enemy.

Betterman gave his age as 26 and said he was a waiter. Federal officers declined to state on what specific charge the man was arrested and stated that interrogatory proceedings would be pressed against him.

FIRING IS TAUGHT

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The importance of accurate artillery barrage in trench warfare has so impressed army heads that the war department is considering plans to establish schools of instruction for artillerymen to supplement the work of the service school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

The Fort Sill school has been crowded to the limit since this country entered the war, but the output has failed to equal the demand for trained officers.

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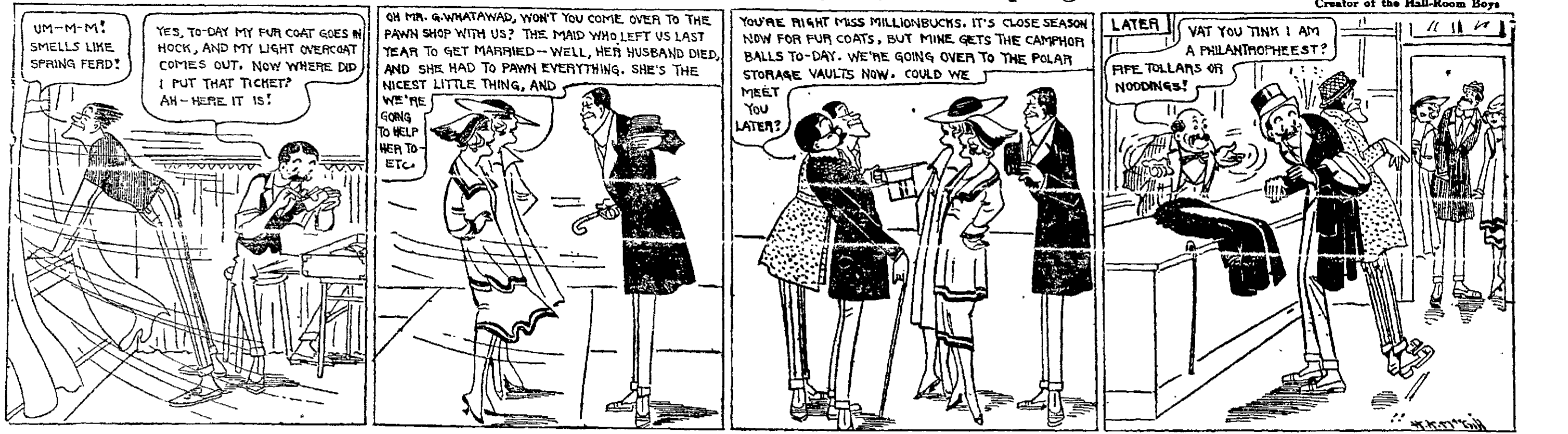
Featured are the newest spring models in simple and fancy effects developed from taffeta, crepe de chine, foulard and combinations. All are copies of higher-priced Dresses and show new ideas in collars, tunics, bodices, sleeves and cuffs. Shown in navy blue and other fashionable spring colorings. This sale presents a wonderful opportunity to every woman who requires a smart but inexpensive Dress.

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OAKS HAVE BIG PROGRAM FOR THE HOME FANS NEXT WEEK

PERCY AND FERDIE--Out With the Camphor Balls, Boys! It's Spring!! By H. A. MacGILL



Hack Miller May Play Bench to Give Howard Line on His Recruits

Marine Games Saturday and Sunday Start Busy Week On Home Lot For Oaks

Oakland fans will get their first chance to make their pre-season comparisons of the various clubs in the Coast League next week—of course these comparisons may be held under the most favorable conditions, for the various clubs show up in their pre-season games against other teams. And now the chances are coming up in bunches.

The Oaks have won two games from Duffy Lewis and his gang of Marine Island Sailors—Saturday and Sunday Duffy takes his bunch to Fresno for a couple of games with the Seals. Bill Rodgers has led his Sacramento hopes to three victories over Rod Murphy's Marines yesterday and Sunday Rod brings his boys to Oakland for a couple of games with the Oaks who will make their first appearance on the home lot.

In the south the Chicago Cubs are booked to start their first spring games this week with the Angels and Tigers—next week they come north, stopping on the way to play the Salt Lake Bees, then playing the Oaks and Seals in games on both sides of the bay, and then jumping to Sacramento for a game with Rodgers' boys. The Naval Training Station team from San Pedro and the Submarine Base team from San Pedro are also slated to play the Angels and Tigers this week before starting a tour next week that includes games with the Oaks and Seals.

TWO MORE DAYS IN CAMP. Never before in a period of two weeks at the end of a spring training season have all the Coast League Clubs been booked for so many games with the same opponents.

Every Club Is In Dire Need of New Players. Fans who insist on condemning Del Howard's infield before it has had a chance to show what it can do should take a quiet moment over the training camps of the Coast League.

But all of the other clubs have worries that are not even filled by material that stands an even chance of getting by. Even the Angels, whom all the fans concede look the best at this stage of the race, lack two infielders, the material in camp not looking even as good as the Oaks.

LOCAL BOY HAS A TOUGH FIGHT

Here is Ralph Croll as The TRIBUNE photographer caught him in action at the Oaks' training camp. Croll is trying for the job of shortstop with Del Howard, but he has a tough fight on his hands against Bill Hollander. In the coming week's practice games on the local field Croll will get plenty of chance to show what he can do.



Dodging the Hot Rivets By EDDIE MURPHY

The baseball committee of the Shipbuilders' Athletic Association will gather tomorrow night in the fan room at Spaulding's sport goods house on Fourteenth Street at 8 p. m. President Glendon will make a report on his work in trying to secure a site for a ball field and getting the Union Iron Works on the other side of the bay to come into the organization.

Do not be surprised if some day you pick up the sport page and read where the shipbuilders have cast his lot with the shipbuilders. His tubular was an interesting visitor at the meeting Monday night, and Glendon of the Moore yard has hopes of talking him into working at his place playing baseball.

President Glendon is making a big hit with all the boys as he has been doing in the past. He is a great deal of interest in the shipbuilders' Athletic Association, and although there are a great number of other hard workers among the directors and committees, the palm belongs to Glendon for being the best of the bunch. Glendon has done a lot of good work for the association, and he is a great deal of interest in the shipbuilders' Athletic Association as long as he is able, at least that was the sentiment at the meeting Monday night.

MAJOR LEAGUE GOSSIP

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., March 20.—Armed is the most popular liquid in the White Sox camp today, where the athletes are growing over inches generated in the first day's workout. Several of the rookies showed up well in the opening practice.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 20.—There is going to be some fence busting in the American League this year, judging by the way the Cleveland Indians have acquired their batting eyes. This early in the season. In a seven-inning, 3-10-5 tie here yesterday, nineteen hits were recorded by the regulars and Yankees.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., March 20.—Bill Donovan, Tiger pitcher-trainer, was much pleased over the showing of his staff against the hard-hitting veterans of the Tigers, who got into practice for the first time Monday. He is especially impressed with Eric Erickson's work and says he has a "regular" pitcher in him.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 20.—Walter Johnson will get his first workout of the season Saturday when the Griffins play a soldier organization. Shortton and Lynch are on the sick list.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 20.—Manager Bezdek had his Pirates going at full speed today. Third base is bothering him a new contract, and with his appearance at that corner during practice, Archib, formerly of the Cubs, is watching over the battery men.

MARLIN, Tex., March 20.—Ross Young, who is counted on to fill Davey Robertson's shoes, is finding brilliantly hitting hard for the Gaites and Manager McGraw has ceased to worry over Robertson's refusal to report.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 20.—Two members of the Dodgers are on the hospital list today with twisted ankles. They are Cruck Ward, infielder, and Pitcher Dan Grer. The Robbies are working hard to get in shape for Saturday's game with the Red Sox.

MAON, Ga., March 20.—There is a feud in the clubhouse today. Pinz Bodie and Wally Pipp are vying with each other in slugging out homers. Pinz is in the lead so far. Truck Hannah, the new catcher, is also wielding a heavy stick.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 20.—Roger Hornsby, star shortstop of the St. Louis Cardinals, arrived in camp today, making the personnel of the team complete. The Cardinals gave the Kelly field ball team a terrific trouncing yesterday, the score being 19 to 2.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 20.—The Shreveport team of the Texas League will meet the St. Louis Browns here this afternoon. Manager Brown says the players are rounding into condition so fast that beginning Monday training will be done at the grounds.

PORTERVILLE, March 20.—Yesterday again saw the Salt Lake Bees confined to indoors for their training because of the weather man failing to give the proper kind of climate for outdoor training. Knicker, the new catcher from the east, and Maddox, a young Utah pitcher, joined the team today. Infielder Vauhen is one of the best towns of his class. Neither case gives the Bees manager any reason to worry.

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—Luck broke good and bad for Bill Bezdek, the Vernon manager, yesterday. The good luck was that Tommy Lewis, the new outfielder, secured from the St. Louis Cardinals, reported in training camp all ready to step into a uniform. Infielder Vauhen is one of the best towns of his class. Neither case gives the Bees manager any reason to worry.

Alexander Now Ready to Work for Chicago Cubs

Star Pitcher Will Be With Squad When Games With Oaks Come Next Week

PASADENA, Cal., March 20.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, pitcher, who came to Pasadena last Friday with the Chicago National baseball team, has signed his signature to a contract and is out in uniform today for his first practice with the Cubs.

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WILL EXPOSE OF HINDU PLOT BELIEVED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The statement made yesterday that Baron H. von Schack, former German vice-consul, had written a will giving the details of the Hindu Chhatra conspiracy, fearing assassination, was vigorously denied by von Schack today while U. S. Attorney John W. Preston refused to answer questions concerning it.

According to the story the will was written by von Schack prior to the neutrality case which began in 1916, which case dovetailed in a great many details with that of the Hindu Chhatra conspiracy now on before Superior Judge Van Fleet.

Joseph L. Bley, of the firm of C. D. Bunker & Co., shipping brokers, who represented the German consulate, and Fred Lehman, in the clearing of vessels of German registry, including warships of that country which visited this port in the past five years, was placed on the stand for cross-examination following the completion of his direct testimony given yesterday.

He admitted that he had been on the payroll of Fred Jensen, noted filibuster, since 1912 and since 1913 he cleared the Mazatlan, Lepsis and others for the German consulate. They were asked if he knew that a cargo of coal carried by the Mazatlan was not at that time known to Bley to be for the use of the cruiser Lepsis then in the lower gulf of California, which was used as a base for raiding expeditions against the vessels of the Allies in the South Pacific. Bley replied:

"No. It was consigned to the Street Railway Company of Valparaiso, Chile." Preston then asked Bley's bank book in the Wells Fargo Nevada National showing two deposits, one of \$120,000, the other of \$140,000, which Bley admitted had been placed there by a Mexican bank, but he could not remember accurately in what connection. At this point Attorney Theodore Roche stated to Judge Van Fleet that this transaction was separate and apart from the conspiracy to foment a revolution in British India, and was a part of the German Chhatra conspiracy, but set for trial by District Judge Dooling following the completion of this case.

Bley made other statements of having represented the Cosmos line, a German company, and had been active in German maritime matters on this coast, but denied any connection with the Mavrick, Anna Larson deal, or that the clearance of those vessels from this port for re-loading at San Diego for arms and munitions to be used by the revolutionists was known to him.

A telegraphic subpoena was sent to U. S. Marshal Flynn at Omaha to serve upon William Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of State at his home in Lincoln, Nebraska, today. The subpoena was made by Ram Chandra, a witness and to testify as to certain information which was contained in Bryan's book entitled "British Rule in India," excerpts of which formed a part of the propaganda used by the Hindus in the United States and India.

WILL CONFER ON NEW FRONT LEASE

Conference is being held this afternoon in the office of Mayor Davis with the other members of the city council and representatives of the Par-McCormick Steamship Line over the ordinance scheduled to be introduced within the next few days granting the lease to city western waterfront property. Commissioner Morse today reported to the council officially on the award of the lease to the company as being the highest bidder. An ordinance must now be passed granting the lease.

The conference today is over minor details of the lease which will probably be made more specific in the ordinance covering the lease. Reservations made by the company owing to possible war contingencies arising will be definitely outlined. Among these is the matter of when plans shall be submitted for the improvement to be made and the exact schedule for shipping dates. Should the government commander the vessels operated by the company, it would be practically impossible for them to keep part of their agreement and for that reason President Fred D. Parr and the company had made certain reservation. They are willing, however, he said, to make them definite if the commissioners so desire.

ROB CATTLEMAN

Carl Ramsey, a cattle buyer, and son of a Helena, Mont., banker, was held up last night by a highwayman at Twelfth and Alameda streets and robbed of \$15 in cash. The highwayman accosted him and thrust a footpad into his side, commanding him to turn over his valuables. He handed back a silver cigarette case and a gold chain, stating that he "would not quarrel with them," and also left \$2 in small change which he said would be inconvenient for him to take.

"I only want the real stuff that I can use," the robber politely told his victim.

Ramsey has been stopping at 432 Geary street, San Francisco.

BOY BITTEN BY DOG

Twelve-year-old Tommy J. Hill, 1350 Eighth street, was taken to the Receiving Hospital today for treatment to prevent possible hydrophobia from the bite of a vicious dog that jumped out at him as he was passing the corner of Eighth and Cypress. It was reported that the same dog yesterday attacked a passerby, and the police have been asked to investigate.

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BERKELEY, March 20.—With addresses by Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of the University of California, and Dr. Oswald Garrison Villard, eminent New York editor and publisher, as the principal features of the day's program, the University of California is today celebrating the third day of its golden anniversary.

This morning was devoted to a meeting of the Western Society of Naturalists, at which reports were made as to what the institutions represented have done for state and national defense. A general discussion on "Opportunities for the Biologist During and After the War" followed.

This afternoon is being devoted to the fourth of a series of conferences on international relations, at which a discussion on "International Aspects of Biological Problems" was led by Dr. Jordan.

This afternoon the university faculty, delegates, speakers and invited guests attended a reception tendered them in the hall of the University of California at Warren Olney Hall.

At 6:30 o'clock this evening a dinner will be given at the Palace Hotel in honor of George Villard, professor of civil engineering in Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, by local sections of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the American Chemical Society, and members of the engineering faculty of the University of California.

The Michigan Alumni Association of Northern California will give a dinner in honor of President H. R. Hutchins in the hall of the Fairmont Hotel at 7 o'clock. The day will close with demonstrations by the department of physical education for men in Harmon gymnasium from 7:30 to 10 p. m., including demonstrations of mass instruction in athletics as at present conducted at the university, and intercollegiate boxing, wrestling, fencing and gymnastic competitions.

At 8 o'clock this evening in the auditorium of Wheeler Hall Dr. Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the "Nation," will speak on "Journalism and International Relations."

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"SIGN INVISIBLE" ATT. & D. THEATER

To those who enjoy the big, virile type of play, the kind that is full of action and mirrors human emotions in the rough, where men make their own laws and women love as their hearts dictate untrammelled by conventions, "The Sign Invisible," which comes to the T. & D. theater today, will have a strong appeal. Mitchell Lewis, the giant of "The Barrier," has the leading role in this great feature which abounds in thrills.

On the same program at the T. & D. theater today, the first of James Montgomery Flagg's single reel social satires, "Old You Knows," will be shown. Flagg is the famous humorist and creator of beautiful men and women. Admirers of his stories and drawings will get their first glimpse of the artist when "The Screen Fan" is shown today. Flagg appears in these sketches with the various beautiful girls who have posed for him and he is as much at home before the camera as he is before his drawing board.

The balance of the T. & D. program is up to the excellent standard demanded of every screen bill and includes as well new operatic selections by the famous Sandoz opera duo, organ recitals by the wizard organist, Allen Lane, and symphony concerts by "Pickers" Lippert's orchestra. A Drew comedy of rare humor and a Pathe news picture of exceptional interest are on the same big program.

"The Sign Invisible" is a drama of unscrupulous passions. In it a man, puffed with pride, sophisticated with knowledge of the world, contemptuous of the divine power of the Almighty, brought face to face with the overwhelming powers of nature and eternal truths of providence and forced by a series of portentous events to a realization that after all man is but a speck in the great scheme of things.

Mitchell Lewis plays the role of "The Lone Deer" in this stupendous drama, starred amid the grandeur of the great old Indian nation. The story is a tale of a king, Nell Shipman and Alfred Whitman, are presented in "The Wild Strain." Augmenting this double bill, the usual brilliant accompaniment by John Wharry Lewis and his orchestra are given, and a Mutual Weekly of prime interest.

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Exquisite rooms and gowns, sumptuous scenes of the royal court, marvelous interior scenes, including the handsome, fatalistic apartments of the courtiers, are features of the Fox production. The scene depicting the marriage of the king's favorite to Du Barry, the majestic personage whom Theda Bara impersonates, ruled the court of Louis XV. The theme has provided the great emotional actress with a great opportunity to blend her abilities for characterizing the vivacity, the coquetry, the insouciance of the notable French court favorite.

DANCER MAKES HIT

Time and space are conquered: audiences are moved from one end of the world to the other, kaleidoscopic scenes shimmer and die to be replaced by new delights in color and light; beautiful dancers wind through and electrical fairyland. Gertrude Hoffmann is the reincarnation of all the world's great stars, these are some of the impressions one gains as one looks on the Gertrude Hoffmann Revue at the Orpheum this week.

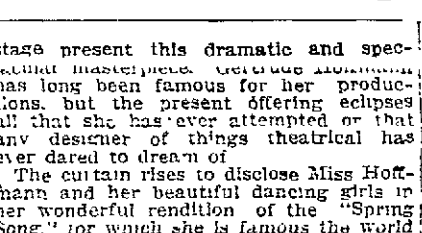
It is the biggest offering that the famous show-woman has ever designed. It is the greatest production the Oakland Orpheum has ever seen. In fact, it is a whole Broadway production put into one act of vaudeville: true it is an enormous act. Twenty extra stage hands and electricians, several carloads of special scenery and effects and 40 artists on the



Mable Julian Scott
in "The Sign Invisible"



Theda Bara in
"Du Barry" - American



J. Warren Kerrigan in
"The Turn of a Card"

stage present this dramatic and spectacular masterpiece. Gertrude Hoffmann has long been famous for her productions, but the present offering eclipses all that she has ever attempted or that any designer of things theatrical has ever dared to dream of.

The curtain rises to disclose Miss Hoffmann and her beautiful dancing girls in her wonderful rendition of the "Spring Song," for which she is famous the world over, and admitted supreme among dancers. A wonderful trapeze number follows, and then impressions in quick succession, of Ruth St. Denis, Princess Rajah and other celebrated dancers.

"Songs of Nations" is the spectacular musical number that follows, concluding with a remarkable, thrilling ensemble, and the scene then shifts to New York, where in a wonderful replica of the famous Cafe Montmartre Bohemia's follies are displayed. Then comes a thrilling program of the wonderful dances of Paris, and the scene wanders from Paris to Hawaii. There are strange costumes, weird lighting effects, spectacular numbers galore. The Royal Singless Troupe is seen in a half-raising series of feats, and finally a bathing scene à la Annette Kellerman is produced.

It seems almost impossible that so much can be seen on one stage with such lightning speed.

A splendid Orpheum bill is offered in conjunction with the epochal Hoffmann Revue. Leo Beers, the celebrated vaudeville entertainer who is making his vaudeville debut over the Orpheum circuit, offers a distinctive entertainment that proves one of the most refreshingly pleasing bits in years. Beers is indeed an artist to his finger tips. J. C. Nugent, the noted American actor and playwright,



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has a neat affair for entertainment in "The Square," one of his greatest vaudeville successes and a charming exposition of his unique talents. Phil Kelly and Joe Galvin as "The Actor and the Actress" offer a comic screen in words and song, and Harlan and Clifton have a surprise number, "The Unexpected." Hilda and Brown offer a modern travesty consisting mostly of laughs, and

Helene Sullivan, late "Little Theater" star, is seen in Will M. Cressy's new sketch, "The Bending of Betty Berolus," specially written for her by the famous actor-playwright, and one of his best hits. The Christie Comedy and Pathe

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"TURN OF A CARD" KERRIGAN HIT

Today's attraction at the Franklin theater is J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Turn of a Card," his second great Paralta play and pronounced by critics all over the country to be better than his first, "A Man's Man."

"The Turn of a Card" is a real live drama of the great California oil fields, of New York, and of the lives of several interesting young characters whose experiences become so entangled that one scarcely knows just where they are going to terminate. It tells the story of Jimmy Montgomery, Farrel, a young oil man, who is a very successful oil man, and who went west to look over some oil properties, obtained an option on a very valuable piece of land, got into a card game and by "The Turn of a Card," won a valuable estate in New York.

On his return to the city he visited the newly acquired home and there he found the daughter of his former owner, who had just returned from France and who did not know that the mansion did not still belong to her father. In order that she might not receive a shock from the disclosure of the facts in the case, Jimmy dressed up as his own chauffeur and drove his own car as if it were her's. The deception continued until the two happened to meet as social equals at a function one evening and upon being questioned, he told her everything and then something more that had been in his mind ever since he had first seen her.

"The Turn of a Card" abounds in thrilling adventures, quick action, adorable romance, strict business, and carries with it an interest that keeps you riveted to the screen during the entire presentation of the play.

On the same program with "The Turn of a Card," an O'Henry story, entitled "The Ratskeller and the Rose," and a scenic picture called "The Grand Canyon of Arizona," will be shown.

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AT HIPPODROME ELEPHANT LIKES HIS STRAW HATS

"Little Peggy O'Moore," with Audell Higgins at her best in the leading role, is proving a delightful entertainment at the Hippodrome Playhouse this week, where Roscoe Karns, popular juvenile, is playing his farewell week. The production is one of the most pretentious yet given at the theater and the players are well cast in their respective roles.

Del S. Lawrence has unusual opportunity for dramatic acting in the leading male role of the play and is winning considerable applause at each performance. Others who have good roles are Rupert Drum, Florence Pratt, Howard Nugent, Chauncey Southern, Margaret Nugent, Roy Haag, Chet Stevens and other favorites. The play is presented in four rollicking acts.

In his farewell speeches Karns is explaining his departure. He leaves for San Jose to head a big company, which opens at the Victory theater on Easter Sunday in "Cheating Cheaters," which was recently played by the Hippodrome Playhouse. The new house is to be conducted under the management of J. J. MacArthur and J. W. Jackson, managers of the "Little Peggy O'Moore."

"Little Peggy O'Moore" is to be followed by "In God's Country," starring Del S. Lawrence. The play comes from the pen of William Black, dramatist, who starred in the vehicle for many seasons in the East. Lawrence secured the rights to the show some time ago and is expected to score heavily in the leading role. The production starts next Sunday.

CHANGE OF DATE

The Oakland TRIBUNE desires to announce a correction in the advertisement of the Pacific Coast Land and Industrial Exposition which appeared in the TRIBUNE last evening. The dates of the Exposition are announced in last night's issue from September 8 to October 18, inclusive. The dates now determined upon by the Exposition management are from September 9 to October 19, inclusive.

The change of dates was determined upon at a meeting of the board of directors of the Exposition held yesterday morning in order that the Oakland event would in no manner conflict with the State fair at Sacramento.

ELEPHANT LIKES HIS STRAW HATS

Victor Leroy, who is featured this week at Pantages theater with Max Cahill in "The Song and Dance Revue" is having a hard time of it. He is being kept broke buying new hats during the course of his act. LeRoy wears a straw hat. In the next scene he wears a high one, and leaves the straw one on the table.

And now enters the villain. She is Minnie the elephant who is featured in Max Gruber's animal act. Minnie has a highly developed taste for straw. Anyway the minute Leroy leaves his straw hat on the stage Minnie gets it. And that also is one of the two hundred reasons why LeRoy is not buying any super six automobiles this year.

Aside from the "Song and Dance Revue" which is without doubt one of the brightest and smartest acts yet seen in Oakland, Max Gruber's animals are creating a lot of talk. The animals include a wonderfully well trained horse, pony and elephant. The elephant Minnie will be ten years old on Saturday and in honor of the occasion the management is going to hold a regular birthday party for the youngsters. All boys and girls are invited to attend the Saturday matinee and after the show they will be taken on the stage, introduced to the elephant and given ice cream, cake and candies.

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—ALSO—

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JONES ST., 618—2, 3 r., gas, elec, lights included; nr. K. R. S. P. \$10-\$20.

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MYRTLE ST.

MYRTLE ST., 1525—2 clean, sunny front connecting rooms; running water; free gas.

MIRAGE AVE.

MIRAGE AVE., 826, off San Pablo—Nice room and kitchen; \$10. Call 334 Hobart st.

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TELEGRAPH AVE., 832, nr. K. R.—Sunny front, hks. suite; garage; reas.; call afternoons.

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14TH ST., 748, corner house—Large sunny, clean bkg. room; adults; \$10 mo.

14TH ST.

14TH ST., 610—Sunny housekeeping rooms, \$2.50 and \$3. City 1475.

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MARYLAND WILL AID IN TOMATO QUIZ

Mark Grimes, president of the California Tomato Growers' Association, has announced that the California association has made a combination with the Maryland growers, and that they will prosecute together their demand for an increase in the government's price at which tomatoes will be requisitioned for the army and navy. In California the price to be paid by the government is \$15 a ton. An increase to \$18 is asked by the growers, meaning approximately \$340,000 loss or gain to the growers. Maryland's government price is \$21 a ton, and the growers ask an increase to \$25. Following the formal request from the California Growers' Association to intervene with the Food Administration at Washington, State Market Director Harris Weinstein announced that he was taking the matter up with the Federal Trade Commission at Washington, requesting that the commission make a complete investigation into the cost of tomato production here, as a third and unbiased party.

Apart from Weinstein's action, Aaron Sapro, of Sapro, Neylan and Ehrlich, attorneys for the association, said that the association had decided yesterday to bring the entire situation to the attention of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, with particular regard to the fixing of the raw product price for army and navy purchases at a maximum of \$15 a ton.

Municipal Market Plan Is Endorsed by 2000 Women

Oakland Federation of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Urges Action.

By HARRY L. SULLY.

The Oakland Federation of Mothers Clubs and parent-teachers associations, representing thirty-eight separate schools and a membership of more than 2000, endorsed the municipal market plan for Oakland at its regular monthly meeting yesterday, and adopted resolutions urging the city council to take action looking toward the establishment of a market.

The formal action was taken after a month of investigation by a committee appointed by Mrs. J. G. Short, president of the federation, at the February meeting. The committee, composed of Mrs. P. J. Kramer, president of the Washington School Mothers Club, Mrs. D. J. Harrison of the Laurel School Parent-Teachers Association, and Mrs. O. L. Zeis of the Franklin School Mothers Club, presented a formal report, which was adopted as that of the federation.

This committee was named to present the resolutions of the federation to the city council. "A municipal market is absolutely vital to the mothers in the community," said Mrs. C. H. Mitchell in moving the adoption of the resolutions. "We cannot underestimate its importance."

"No movement that could be started is of greater value to the home than the welfare of the child than one that has for its purpose the reduction of the cost of living," declared Mrs. J. F. King in seconding the resolution. "We must not only pledge ourselves to assist in the movement to have such a market established, where farmers can come and sell direct to the housewives, but we must pledge ourselves

also to patronize it, and help to make it a success after it is started."

REPORT CITES BENEFITS.

The report of the committee headed by Mrs. Kramer set forth in detail the benefits that might be expected from the establishment of a municipal market. The report adopted reads as follows: "The increasing cost of food has laid its burden upon the small family to such an extent that the very existence of the home and the welfare of the children are threatened in those families in which the cost of maintaining the household has come to equal or exceed the income of the wage-earner. As a result children are being driven to leave school before they are properly fitted to undertake the task of helping to increase the family income, and the worry and burden of making two ends meet is falling so heavily upon the parents that they are not able to give their children either proper surroundings or even proper nourishment. The distress caused by these increased food prices falls only in a slightly less degree upon the homes where the income has in the past been equal to the needs in these homes comforts and conveniences that have been enjoyed in the past, and that have been almost essential to the welfare of the children in the home, cannot be had because other more pressing needs must be met.

"It is only necessary to refer to the statement of Food Administrator for California, Ralph P. Merrill, that food prices have increased 25 per cent over the prices of 1915 to realize how great has been this burden. The bulletin just issued by the U. S. Department of Labor on 'Retail Prices from 1907 to December, 1916,' declares that 'food prices in 1916 were more than 23 per cent higher than in 1907.'"

"When it is pointed out that food takes from 45 to 50 per cent of the income of the family in the small wage earner's class, the need of finding some remedial measures to help reduce this cost of food is apparent.

WOULD AFFORD RELIEF.

"The committee was appointed to look into the question as to whether a municipal market would afford the relief sought for this condition. In investigating the problem, the report of the National Municipal League containing statistics and reports from 120 cities of the United States in which municipal markets are being conducted, proved of great assistance. Correspondence with the managers in a number of cities and the department of agriculture of the State University was also made available through the courtesy of The TRIBUNE, and this proved of great value.

"It was found from an investigation of these and other sources that the vast majority of those cities in the United States which have established municipal markets have made a success of them, and that where there are imperfections and causes of complaint in many of these cities, not one, so far as could be ascertained, is considering abandoning the market plan, but rather of revising and improving the markets which they are operating.

"The committee found that many of the substantial benefits in that city, the chief of which are as follows: "Reduction in the cost of foodstuffs from 10 to 40 per cent; the elimination of the middleman, and the bringing of producer and consumer together.

"Better quality and greater freshness in the foodstuffs provided. "Stimulation of production in the farming and trucking districts surrounding the communities in which markets were established, through giving a better price to the producer, while keeping the actual cost to the consumer lower than the average retail price in the stores and private markets.

"Elimination of waste effort, waste in transportation of foods from long distances, waste in distribution within the city due to heavy overhead of middlemen and the cost of the delivery system.

"Providing an outlet for the small home producer, raising poultry, rabbits, garden truck, or the housewife wishing to dispose of canned goods, preserves, pastries, or other work of her hands, direct to the consumer.

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"That a board of market directors, appointed by Mayor John L. Davis a year ago, has investigated the market situation and has urged the city commissioners to provide for the creation of such a market, recommending the appropriation of at least \$81,000 for this purpose.

"That Mayor Davis and the city commissioners agreed to place this sum in the budget for the fiscal year 1917-1918, but that because of unforeseen emergencies the fund was not made available, and is not available now.

"That the Board of Market Directors is apparently somewhat disinclined to undertake any market project excepting upon the large scale outlined in the recommendations last year to the city commissioners.

"In view of these facts, and in view of the present conditions, it is felt that it is real and pressing need for some immediate relief, and for providing an outlet for the increased food products which will become available if such outlet is furnished by the beginning of April, the committee recommends the following resolutions be adopted by the Federation: NEED IS PRESSING.

"Whereas, there is now pressing and urgent need of food conservation to aid the government in the prosecution of the war, and at the same time pressing need of reducing the cost of living which has become a burden not only upon the poor, but upon families of moderate means; and

"Whereas, this burden of high cost of food, which takes almost half the income of the average wage-earner, is threatening the welfare of the home and the children in the home; and

"Whereas, a municipal curbstone market could be established at a small cost, and may be expected to furnish some relief to this situation by providing a place where consumer and producer can come together, thus eliminating wasteful costs of distribution through the middleman; and whereas, the need of providing a greatly needed outlet for the products of the small producer, the home gardener, and the housewife who puts up fruits or preserves in excess of her own needs; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved: That the Federation of Mothers' Clubs, representing thirty-eight clubs and associations and a membership of 2000, hereby respectfully petitions the city commission and the board of market directors to consider the advisability of establishing a curbstone market near the center of the shopping district; and urges the city council to enact such necessary ordinances relating to the setting aside of such a market, its supervision and regulation, as may be deemed necessary, and be it further

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WILL DRAFT NEW REALTY LICENSE LAW

With 6500 real estate licenses, issued under the new state real estate law, nullified, and State Real Estate Commissioner Francis H. Bloodgood's office in jeopardy, through the action of the Supreme Court in proclaiming the license law illegal, Realty Federation heads today are preparing to renew their fight. The program will be to rectify the law, altering the clauses declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court and placing it again before the legislature.

The Supreme Court action not only affects California, according to Fred B. Reed, vice-president of the National Realty Federation, and an Oakland realtor, but affects similar proceedings pending in other states, patterned on the California plan. Reed, who was one of the leaders in preparing the California law, blames the legislature for the failure of the law.

"The law was drawn up by the best attorneys in the state," he said, "but with alterations in the legislature no one could recognize its wording."

The law was held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court on the ground that it did not include in its scope owners selling directly, such as large estates, handling thousands of acres as business, which are virtually real estate operators in all sense of the word. The suit that resulted in the law being thrown out was brought by L. A. Raleigh of Oakland, a local real estate man, and president of a realty man's organization formed to fight the law. He was arrested in a test case, and Police Judge Mortimer Smith, suspended judgment pending an appeal. Raleigh was accused of having sold a piece of property and taking a commission without taking out a state license.

The licensed dealers under the new state law represent about 90 per cent of California's realty men, according to Commissioner Bloodgood. License fees aggregating \$42,000 have been collected. A special act of the Legislature is necessary before these can be returned. Six men were employed in Bloodgood's office, as surveyors and field clerks. These will all lose their offices if Bloodgood's department is abolished.

"The California system was recognized as a good one all over the country," said Reed, "and the national organization was getting behind it. It was a good state had similar laws pending. These will of course be held up for a time by this decision. We will get right after this again, for it was thrown out merely on a technicality, and we will have the law drafted next time so that this is eliminated. I believe that the law as it is now is better than the one that was in effect."

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FORGERY CHARGED

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—William H. Grant, homesteader of Harney county, was arrested on a Federal indictment charging forgery to a homestead relinquishment of the name of Elio Wick, a neighboring homesteader who disappeared early in 1914 from his homestead which he had improved for six years.

Following Wick's unexplained disappearance Grant cashed two certificates of deposits, made out in Wick's name, each for \$100, bearing his purported signature. Grant was arrested at that time for forgery but was acquitted. In May, 1915, Grant filed a relinquishment apparently executed by Wick.

Grant was subsequently indicted for the relinquished land himself. This led to the indictment. Grant will be arraigned in Federal court.

ASKS CONSIDERATION.

TOKYO, March 20.—M. Mochizuki, the head of the recent Parliamentary Mission to the United States, recently declared in Parliament that the emigration questions between America and Japan should receive attention. The foreign minister agreed with him.

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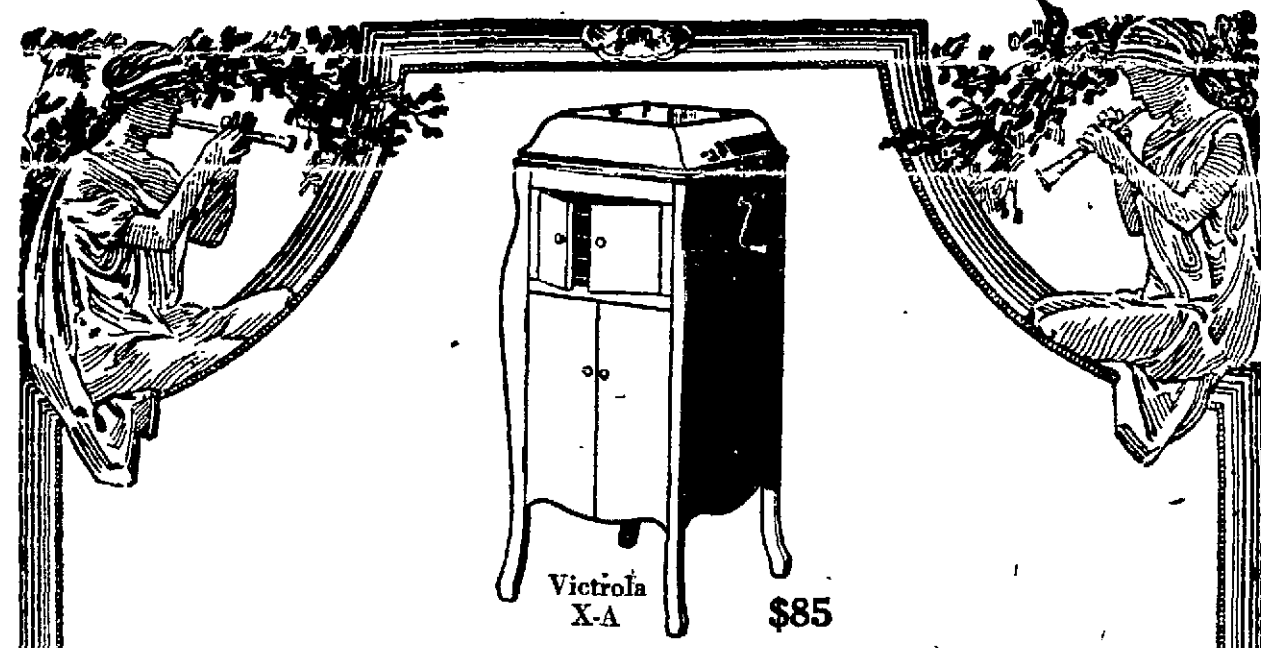
SEATTLE, March 20.—Police have seized twenty barrels of wine consigned to the Bichor Cholom Synagogue when it arrived here on a steamer from San Francisco. The wine was held pending an opinion from Prosecuting Attorney A. H. Laddlin as to its disposition. Members of the synagogue asserted the wine was to be used in the Jewish Passover services.

SOCIALISTS LEAD

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 20.—L. C. Hodgson and J. F. Emme, Socialist, were nominated for mayor at the primaries with large leads over Dan E. Lane, third, and Gilbert Cutterson, fourth. Hodgson drew the largest vote ever given a mayoralty candidate at a primary election. The vote of the three leaders: Hodgson, 10,053; Emme, 6,164, and Lane, 3,873.

EDWARDS TO RUN

Commissioner W. H. Edwards today formally announced that he will be a candidate for the office of county assessor at the August primaries, opposing Assessor Joseph M. Kelley and City Auditor I. Harrison Clay, both of whom have previously announced their candidacies. Commissioner Edwards made public his intention following the receipt of a memorial containing the names of more than 400 persons who asked that he become a candidate.



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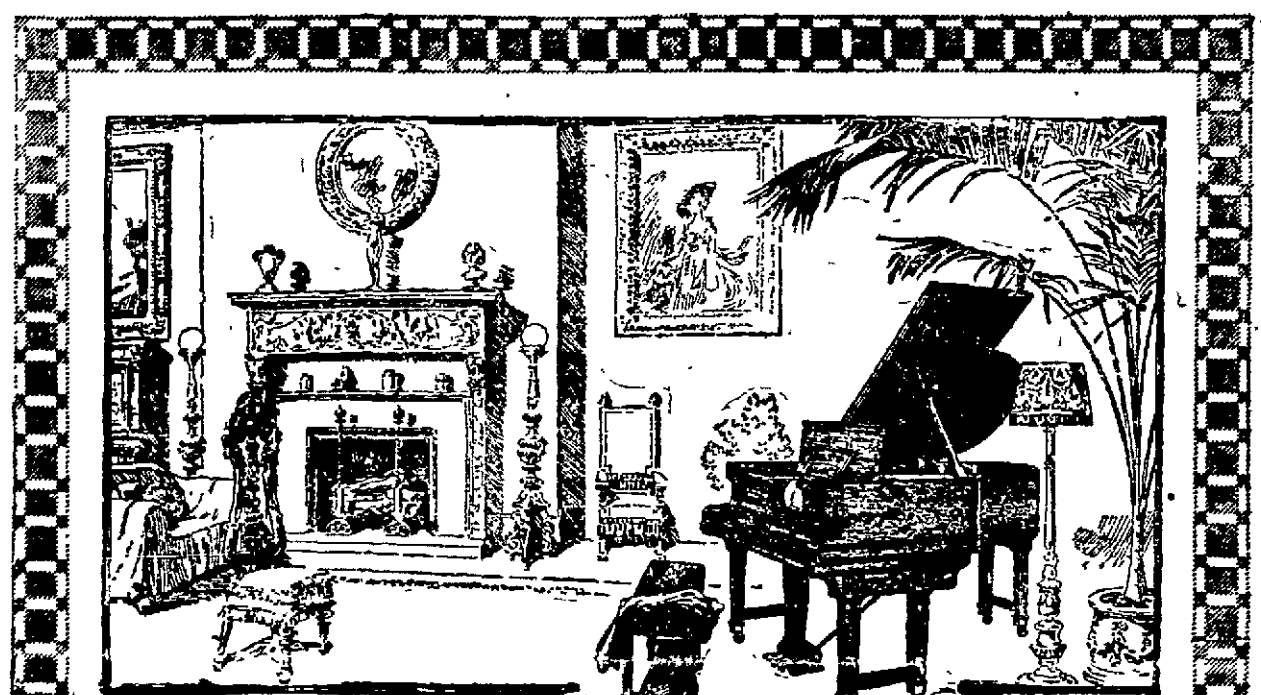
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